

## ENTER PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY CASE UP IN COURT.

Government Attorney Plans to Consolidate All Cases—Judge Will Decide at Later Date—Trial Set For October First.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 12.—"Not guilty" was the plea of forty men arranged this afternoon in federal court in indictments charging implicitly in the alleged conspiracy unlawfully to transport dynamite from state to state. Judge A. B. Anderson overruled all demurrers of the defense, but granted thirty days for the filing of exceptions to his ruling.

A motion to consolidate the cases, made by United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller was sustained, but the court consented to hear attorneys for the defense tomorrow, if they decide petition for separate trials. The court instructed that the defendants appear when presentation of the matter is made. The trial is set for Oct. 1.

Demurrers Overruled. When Judge Anderson announced he would overrule the demurrers to the 34 indictments he turned to the defendants, for whom seats had been arranged in tiers, and said: "Gentlemen, do you know the nature of the charges against you?"

"We do," came a chorus. Then one by one the indicted men, present or former officials from many sections of the country, headed by Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron workers, arose as their names were called by the clerk. They responded:

"Not guilty." Attacks from many angles were made upon the indictments charging the defendants with aiding and abetting Orlie E. McManigal and John J. and J. B. McNamara in the transportation of dynamite on passenger trains, with being principals in the illegal acts and with having conspired to violate the statutes prohibiting such transportation.

That the statute of limitations had run against the offense of conspiracy alleged, and that the indictments did not aver violation of the law because it was not set out by the defendants had mislabeled packages of explosives they were alleged to have carried on passenger trains, were the two principal contentions of counsel for the defense.

Refused to Accept Defense Theory. Judge Anderson in overruling the motion to quash, said he was unable to see merit in this interpretation, and declared that as he read the law it is plain that "it is unlawful for a man to carry explosives on any vehicle, train or vessel of a common carrier that transports passengers for hire."

Refusing to accept the theory of the defense that the statute of limitations had run in the case, Judge Anderson held with District Attorney Miller that the conspiracy alleged was a continuing one and that overt acts are alleged to have been committed as late as April, 1911.

Motions to quash were not made as to the indictment against eight of the fifty-four defendants that did not appear in court. Among them were the McNamara brothers, in prison in California, and Orlie McManigal, in jail at Los Angeles.

## SWINDLERS ENTER PLEA OF GUILTY.

Men Associated With John C. Maybray Appear Before U. S. Judge. Council Bluffs, Ia., March 12.—Four more of the swindlers associated with John C. Maybray, who recently completed a sentence in the federal penitentiary for his part in swindling on fake sporting events aggregating a million dollars, were brought before United States District Judge Smith McPherson this afternoon and pleaded guilty. They were W. H. Bryson, Joe E. Wright, Frank O. Scott and W. S. Gibson.

Bryson was fined \$300 and sentence will be pronounced upon the other three tomorrow. Scott, it is charged, acted as "secretary" to the "Millionaire Club." Gibson was charged with acting as "steerer" in the swindling of Dr. C. C. Vanderbeck of St. Louis out of \$2,500.

## LOUISIANA POLITICS.

New Orleans, La., March 12.—The first preliminary step in the national political campaign in Louisiana was taken today, when the Democratic state central committee met to decide the matter of presidential primaries for the selection of delegates to the Baltimore convention. There appears to be a growing demand among the Democrats for a presidential preference primary and the adoption of the system is regarded as likely. The Republicans are expected to adhere to the convention plan of naming their delegates to the national convention. Sentiment among the Republicans of Louisiana is divided between Taft and Roosevelt.

## TEN ROUND BOUT.

New York, March 12.—What appears to be the only opportunity metropolitan fight fans will have this week to see anything like a first class attraction will be afforded by the Madison Athletic club tomorrow night, when Leach Cross and "One Round" Hogan will clash in a ten round battle. The bout will be the first at the Madison A. C. in several weeks, but it looks strong enough to pack the big hall to the doors.

## CONFERENCE ON MEXICAN AFFAIRS

NEUTRALITY LAWS MUST BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

Situation in Border Republic to Be Discussed by President Taft and Secretary of War With Texas Congressional Delegation.

Washington, March 12.—President Taft will have a conference tomorrow upon the situation in Mexico with Secretary Stimson, Senator Culberson and the Texas congressional delegation. It is understood that the president and the secretary of war wish to impress upon the Texas authorities that the neutrality laws must be strictly enforced and that no aid to the Mexican insurgents must go from Texas.

It was intimated today that after the conference President Taft might issue a statement denoting the attitude of the United States toward Mexico in the present crisis. It is understood that such a statement, if one is issued, would contain assurances to Mexicans that the United States has no intention of intervening. The president told his callers today that he would not consider intervention unless congress authorized him to take such a step.

Dispatches to the state department today from Ambassador Wilson at Mexico were reassuring and partly disconcerting. Mr. Wilson said that the recent proclamation of President Taft was now apparently understood in Mexico and any fear that it meant the recognition of the belligerents had died out.

Mr. Taft's attitude, the ambassador said, was now understood and has had a beneficial effect. One of the most alarming reports made by Wilson was to the effect that many Americans in the western part of Mexico were destitute and that they needed help to get out of the country. Consideration probably will be given by the state department to the best means to get them out by way of western ports.

## ANSWERS CAMPBELL

Roosevelt Takes Exception to Passage in Letter Concerning Decision of Pontius Pilate.

Oyster Bay, March 12.—A sharp reply to Congressman Philip Campbell's attack on the decision of the court in the case of the dynamite conspirators was made tonight by Colonel Roosevelt, who took exception in particular to one passage in the letter which the congressman yesterday addressed to him. Mr. Campbell was quoted as having pointed to the overturning of the decision of Pontius Pilate by the people as an argument against the recall of judicial decisions. Colonel Roosevelt stated that his position is in effect that the American people are unfit for self government and as prone to guilty excesses as the mob which demanded the crucifixion of the Savior. I do not think Congressman Campbell's comparison is in good taste, and in any event it needs no discussion by me.

According to the present plan of Roosevelt's set speeches before the Chicago convention "this is limited to six or eight. He expects to make three or four speeches in the west and a few in the east and said that one of them had been prepared. Neither the time nor the place for the speeches have been decided.

## BODY IDENTIFIED.

Sloux City, Iowa, March 12.—The body of a man which was found in a Grand Trunk Pacific box car on the side track of the Northwestern railroad at Madison, Wis., yesterday, has been identified as that of John P. Hicks, a well known Salix, Iowa, farmer, who disappeared from his home last Thursday. Hicks had killed himself with a razor.

## "DRYS" MAKE INCREASE.

Minneapolis, March 12.—Early returns to night indicate that the "drys" have made a slight increase in the 3000 wage elections were held to day. Official returns will not be received for several days. According to W. G. Calderwood, secretary of the Prohibition state committee about 175 of the towns in which elections were held to day are in favor of license and 125 against it.

## TOO MANY DELEGATES.

Washington, March 12.—The attention of the officials of the Republican national committee has been called to fact that New Mexico has chosen eight delegates to Chicago although the call entitles the new state but six. The New Mexico delegation chosen last week has been claimed in part both by Taft and Roosevelt supporters. The representation of states in the Chicago convention is based on the new congressional apportionment, two delegates for each senator and member of congress. New Mexico now has two members of congress, but under the new apportionment will be entitled to but one. The question has been laid before Secretary William Hayward of the committee and a ruling asked for.

## LEAGUE MEETING.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 12.—The baseball club owners of the New York State league rounded up at the Yates hotel in this city this afternoon to agree upon a schedule and complete other arrangements for the coming season. The schedule which will probably be adopted by the league provides for a season of 126 games, opening April 25 and closing the second week in September.

## MAGILL'S NAME HEADS THE LIST

PROGRESSIVE IS FIRST ON PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT.

Came as Surprise as First Announcement—Gave First Place to Cullom—Tiffany's Name Missing—Several Withdrawals.

Springfield, Ill., March 12.—In a list of 1230 candidates filing primary petitions with the secretary of state, the name of State Senator Hugh S. Magill of Princeton, Progressive Republican candidate for United States senator, appears first.

This comes as a surprise inasmuch as the first announcement from the office of the secretary of state, following the filing of the Magill and Cullom petitions, was that the name of Senator Cullom would be the first on the ballot. Attorneys for Senator Magill claimed they were double-crossed in the manner in which the Cullom petition was given precedence over that filed by the progressive aspirant and court action was threatened in case Secretary Rose failed to give Magill first place in the matter of filing.

Another feature of the list given out is the fact that the name of Reuben H. Tiffany of Freeport does not appear thereon. Tiffany's petition was brought to this city late Saturday night on a special train, after a meeting in Chicago, Saturday morning, when the petition was started in circulation. A messenger with the petition reached the capital after 11 o'clock and made an effort to file the document.

Tonight Tiffany and his attorney, George B. Gillespie, held a conference with Secretary Rose and Chief Clerk Clanaugh, and Attorney General Stead, following which Tiffany stated he had been told by the secretary the matter had not been disposed of. Authorities which the attorneys for Tiffany contend are applicable to the case, were cited, among such authorities being a recent decision of the appellate branch of the New York supreme court which Attorney Gillespie says bears directly upon the Tiffany case.

Petitions Withdrawn. The following candidates filed withdrawals with the secretary of state today:

Adolph Martis, Republican, candidate for nomination to congress from first district.

John E. Madigan, Democrat, candidate for nomination for congress from seventh district.

Harry Mess, Paris, Democrat, candidate for state committee from eighteenth district.

## FIGHT ON APPROPRIATION.

Washington, March 12.—Representative Fitzgerald of New York, chairman of the appropriations committee, lead an assault on the agricultural appropriation bill in the house to day and succeeded in having stricken from the measure a number of items. Using points of order as his weapons, Mr. Fitzgerald defeated a number of amendments seeking to increase sums forced out an item of \$10,000 for general expenses for the division of accounts and lopped off salary increases for officials of that division. Although opposed to by members of the committee he was inexorable.

## PLEASED WITH VISIT.

Washington, March 12.—President Taft has received from President Diaz of Nicaragua, a telegram describing the pleasure of the Nicaraguan government and people at the visit of Secretary Knox. President Diaz also expressed his wishes that President Taft's happiness and the prosperity of the American people.

## FELL FROM SCAFFOLD.

Two Painters Fatally Injured at Hammond, Ind.

Hammond, Ind., March 12.—Walter Basney of Knox, while painting a sixty foot smokestack, fell from a scaffold and his body was whirled in the air and struck another scaffold on which Gus McCrackin was working. Basney's head struck McCrackin's shoulder and sent him spinning. Basney's body hung to the scaffold for a moment and then plunged to the ground. Both men were fatally hurt.

## GRAFT CHARGE.

Chicago, March 12.—Charges made today by Daniel A. Mulvey, a building contractor, that a South Side theater owner paid \$600 for permission to erect a show house in violation of the city ordinance, are to be investigated by the city civil service commission. The commission for several months has been investigating alleged graft in the city building department. Mulvey has made an affidavit that the building in question shows no fewer than a dozen violations. He alleges a building inspector approved the plans.

## GOOD ROAD CAMPAIGN.

Chicago, March 12.—A comprehensive Illinois good roads campaign was launched here to night with a banquet attended by 500 representatives of municipalities, commercial clubs and local road improvement associations from all sections of the state.

## FIRE AT HUMBOLDT.

Humboldt, Ill., March 12.—Fire caused a loss of \$15,000 here today. The restaurant of Samuel Smith, the drug store of Samuel Stewart and a building owned by the Coles Company Telephone company were destroyed.

## TUESDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

In session at 2 p. m. Finance committee agreed to vote Thursday on house steel tariff revision bill.

Appropriations committee ordered favorable report on fortifications appropriation bill carrying \$4,185,235, including \$150,000 for site for protection of entrance to Chesapeake Bay. Senator Smoot expressed belief that \$25,000,000 had been lost by defective distribution of public documents during last seven years. He advocated a permanent printing commission.

## House.

Met at noon. Resumed debate of agricultural appropriation bill.

Freight rates of the steel corporations railroad subsidiaries were explained to Stanley investigating committee by G. M. Preer.

Representative Littleton announced he would introduce bill to meet the "legalized monopoly" patent decision handed down by supreme court.

Brigadier General Edwards, insular bureau chief, told committee investigating Major Ray case he has resumed all responsibility for transmitting some of the papers in the case.

Adopted resolution calling upon department of justice to make known whether it was investigating the "smelter trust."

## SEEK PROTECTION

Agitation in Chicago For Fire Appliances in Cheap Lodging Houses.

Chicago, March 12.—Agitation for better fire protection for the patrons of low priced rooming houses was started today by building Commissioner Ericsson and Fire Marshal Seyferlich, after they had inspected several cheap hotels and found them veritable fire traps. Only a few of the hotels had complied with the fire ordinance.

One of them which frequently housed 500 men had but one exit, a three foot stairway.

The greatest objection to the hotels is the lack of means for arousing sleepers in case of fire. The inspectors were told that the custom is to poke the sleepers in the ribs with a broom; but owing to the fact that the average patron of a cheap rooming house is a heavy sleeper this plan does not always work.

Two new systems, the use of pivot beds and sprinklers, are to be received for arousing sleepers. In emergency cases, the pivot beds could be tilted and the sleeper rolled on the floor.

If the sprinkler system, a water plug will be placed over each bed and when the temperature of the room reaches a certain stage cold water will be released. Not only would this arouse the sleepers, it is pointed out, but also would help extinguish the flames.

The fire marshal also suggests the installation of huge gongs to be sounded in case of fire.

The inspection was prompted by a rooming house fire in which six men recently lost their lives.

## CONVERSATIONS RECORDED.

Walter Drew, counsel for the National Erectors' association, said to night he had received a telegram from J. D. Fredericks, state's attorney of Los Angeles county, California, that private investigations of the association had developed the charge of attempting to bribe jurors in the McNamara case had been recorded by means of a telephonic device during the last month. The machine was installed in Darrow's room in a hotel by Robert Foster, a detective for the Erectors' association, Drew said, and wires led to a nearby room where stenographers copied conversations alleged to have related to Darrow's case. Drew added, had informed Darrow of the presence of the instrument and it was removed today.

## ENGINEER KILLED.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 12.—Eastbound passenger train No. 20 on the Big Four, known as "The 24-hour St. Louis to New York train," crashed into a freight train on the main track within two hundred yards of the station at Green Castle at 9:45 o'clock tonight. Engineer J. Millam of Indianapolis, riding in the cab of the engine, was killed.

## CHILDREN MARRIED.

Moberly, Mo., March 12.—The combined ages of Mr. and Mrs. A. Spicer, who live near here, is but 28 years.

The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grabbitt, is but 11 years old and the bridegroom is six years here senior. The couple were married today at Hagers Chapel, west of here, by a minister who has been conducting revival meetings in that vicinity. The parents consented to the marriage.

## AGED MINISTER DEAD.

Bloomington, Ill., March 12.—Rev. Robert Griswell, one of the oldest Presbyterian clergymen in the United States, died here today. He was 93 years old. He took a prominent part in the Harrison presidential campaign of 1840 and was a widely known evangelist for half century. He was a close friend of Abraham Lincoln.

## MINERS STRIKE.

Berlin, March 12.—At least 200,000 miners have struck work in the Westphalia coal field.

## MORE VOTES FOR PRESIDENT TAFT

SECURES TWENTY-FOUR DELEGATES FROM VIRGINIA.

All Are Instructed to Vote for President's Renomination Except Two—No Mention of Roosevelt's Administration by Chairman.

Roanoke, Va., March 12.—Four delegates at large, instructed to vote for the re-nomination of President Taft, were named late to night by the Virginia Republican state convention. This action puts into the Taft column the entire Virginia delegation of 24 votes in the Chicago convention. Only the two delegates from the third district are uninstructed. The resolutions adopted in addition to carrying instructions for President Taft, jointly praised the administrations of McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft.

A fist fight between C. E. Ridgway Moore and Morgan Treat, who were opposed on a question, ended a committee meeting. In the preliminary session an innocent appearing resolution compelling all resolutions to be submitted to the resolutions committee went through and had the effect of shutting out any proposal not favored by the majority faction.

Temporary Chairman Hoge of this city failed to mention Theodore Roosevelt in his speech, reviewing the achievements of Republican president skipped from McKinley to Taft without a stumble, to the disappointment of those who were preparing an ovation for the mention of the colonel's name.

## REPUBLICANS WILL HOLD CONFERENCE

Plan to Meet and Discuss Democratic Free Sugar Bill.

Washington, March 12.—The first conference of Republicans of the house on legislative policies since the party became a minority in that body will be held to morning morning to consider the Democratic free sugar bill and excise income tax measure and other legislation. Progressive Republican representatives have invited to participate and there is every indication that they will do so.

The Republicans have expressed opposition to the Democratic free sugar bill and plan to frame a proposition which would include a motion to recommit it. This may find support from those Democrats who are opposed to free sugar.

The Republicans who are figuring on framing a bill favorable to the Louisiana Democrats and those representing beet sugar constituencies have expressed hope that they might overthrow the Democratic majority and defeat the present bill.

Representative Fordney of Michigan, Republican member of the ways and means committee who wrote the minority report on the sugar bill, is urging his colleagues to take a unanimous stand against that measure.

The conference will discuss plans to combat the excise bill and to aid in expediting legislation to permit adjournment of congress before the national political conventions.

## RELIGIOUS ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis, March 12.—The convention of the religious education association began here to night.

Dr. James H. Kirkland, chancellor of Vanderbilt university and president of the association, in his annual address reviewed the work of the association, which has been made the prediction of great activity through the already extended agency of schools, colleges, churches and society. Preliminary meetings of all organizations were held during the day.

## ASK INCREASED WAGES.

Brussels, March 12.—Forty-five thousand miners throughout Belgium have asked for increased wages. They threaten to strike unless their demands are granted.

## TO RATIFY INCOME TAX.

Boston, March 12.—The resolution ratifying the income tax amendment to the federal constitution was favorably reported in the house to day by the joint committee on federal relations. The same resolution has been defeated twice in this state.

## MURDERER ELECTROCUTED.

Trenton, N. J., March 12.—Mordecai Bellini was electrocuted at the New Jersey state prison to night for murder of two Italians at Perth Amboy. He died protesting his innocence.

## THREW TWO MIX.

Chicago, March 12.—Frank Gates champion wrestler, threw two men here to night. He defeated Joe Geshnow with a hammerlock in 8:57 and Paul Martinson with a croch and half Nelson in 13:14.

## KILLED HIMSELF.

Springfield, Ill., March 12.—Walter Knuth, 59 years old, killed himself with a knife at Roanoke some time Monday. His body was found to day.

## AMERICAN REFUGEES.

Mexico City, March 12.—Americans who had been bottled up in the town of Valaderna for a month, reached Durango to day, according to a despatch from that city. With few exceptions the refugees are well. The despatch gave no details.

## JURY ALLOWED TO DECIDE CASE

JUDGE REFUSES TO DISCHARGE DEFENDANTS.

Packers Lose Out in Fight to Have Case Taken From Jury—Argument of Judge Carpenter in Denying the Motion.

Chicago, March 12.—United States District Judge Carpenter to day refused to take the packers' case from the jury and discharge the defendants. The effect of the ruling is that the jury will decide whether the defendants are guilty or innocent. In denying the motion of the defense, Judge Carpenter said in part: "The arguments of defendants' counsel involves a dissection of the evidence as a basis. In my view this is not sound in a charge of conspiracy depending on circumstantial evidence. Taken apart, any complicated machine is harmless and useful only as junk."

"Assemble those parts and you may have a powerful device to accomplish the design of its makers. It is absurd to suppose that the directing minds of guiding hands of these enormous businesses did not know what was being done."

At the same time, the court overruled the motion of the defense to strike from the record all evidence prior to the period covered by the indictment.

Judge Carpenter also overruled the motion of the defense to exclude from the case three memoranda of margins introduced several weeks ago by the government for the purpose of connecting J. Ogden Armour and Thomas J. Connors, two of the defendants, with personal participation in the exchange of business information in restraint of trade.

After Judge Carpenter had read his decision, Attorney M. W. Bordere presented a motion that Edward Morris and Louis H. Heyman, two of the defendants, be discharged for the reason that the allegations in the indictments were in violation with the facts. He recalled the indictment mention Morris & Co. of New Jersey with being in the fresh meat business, while as a matter of fact, Morris & Co. of Maine was the firm handling the business. Counsel for both sides argued this question throughout this afternoon and the matter will be disposed of by the court tomorrow morning.

The packers, it is expected, will begin their defense to morning afternoon after several preliminary motions to have certain testimony excluded have been passed. The packers may take six weeks in presenting their defense.

## INJURED BY A TRAIN.

Davenport, Ia., March 12.—Charles Miller of Jacksonville, Ill., was run over by a train near Davenport today and probably fatally injured.

The man referred to in the above dispatch is supposedly a relative of Charles Miller of Lorton street.

## NOT A DISSENTING VOTE.

Nashville, Tenn., March 12.—In a convention remarkable in that not a dissenting vote was cast on any question the Republican party of Tennessee today made nominations for two state offices and adjourned without Gov. Ben W. Hooper was re-nominated.

President Taft was endorsed for re-nomination in decisive terms.

## INCREASE IN WAGES.

Boston, March 12.—The crest of the higher wage movement in New England textile circles reached Fall River this afternoon and 25,000 of 100 print cloth mills there will receive a 5 per cent advance on March 25. The action of the Fall River mills brings the total wage earners in New England textile plants who will get better pay to 175,000.

## SITE FOR FORT.

Washington, March 12.—The fortifications appropriation bill carrying a total of \$4,185,235, including \$150,000 for the purchase of a site for the protection of the entrance to Chesapeake Bay, was to day ordered favorably reported from the senate committee on appropriations.

## RAILROAD POLICY.

Victoria, B. C., March 12.—Nomination for the British Columbia parliament, which was dissolved two weeks ago, took place to day. The McBride government is preparing to wage a vigorous campaign, with the premier's recently announced policy in regards to railroad development as the chief issue.

## TRIAL OF LEWIS.

St. Louis, March 12.—A widow, Mrs. Helen Howard of Meadville, Pa., testifying today in the trial of E. G. Lewis on a charge of using the mail to defraud, identified a letter she wrote in 1908 to Lewis. In the letter, she told Lewis she was a widow supporting herself and a dependent child and asked his advice whether she should invest \$200 in his company, in addition to the \$100 she had already invested. Other witnesses told of their experiences with Lewis.

## EXPLORER HEARD FROM.

Chicago, March 12.—A cable to the Daily News from Hobart, Tasmania, reads: "The Aurora, the ship used by the Australian expedition headed by Captain Douglas Mawson, returned to Hobart after landing one party on Adelle Land and another on Determination Land, the most westerly point reached by the American expedition under Captain Wilkes in 1840."

## MAY DEFEAT CONFIRMATION

ATTACK ON PITNEY GROWS MORE BITTERLY.

Stormy and Protracted Executive Session Held by Senate—Fight Made Upon His Decision in Glass Bottle Blowers' Case.

Washington, March 12.—For more than three hours this evening the senate in one of the stormiest and most protracted executive sessions in the recent history of congress debated the confirmation of the nomination of Chancellor Mahlon W. Pitney of New Jersey as a justice on the supreme court bench, and then finally agreed to resume debate at noon to morrow and vote on the confirmation at 4 o'clock.

A rough canvass made by Chancellor Pitney's supporters to night showed that the vote probably would be very close, and that there was some danger of his rejection.

When the discussion began, Senator Culberson of Texas led in the attack and in his speech, and those of other senators, the New Jersey judge was assailed bitterly, even to an attack upon his general fitness for the bench.

The fight was mainly based upon Chancellor Pitney's decision in two glass bottle blowers' case. That decision restrained journeymen glass bottle blowers, their officers and the members who struck against a glass works in New Jersey some years ago from using coercion or persuasion to make loyal employees leave their work in breach of contract, or the master and servant doctrine. The decision prohibited the strikers from personally molesting the strike-breakers in any way and interdicted picketing or boycotting.

Senator Cummins of Iowa, declared that the decision was oppressive to American labor.

Senators O'Gorman and Reed characterized the decision as showing a dangerous trend of thought. Senators Williams and Shively joined the attack on Chancellor Pitney. Senators Bailey, Clark of Arkansas, Root and W. A. Smith of Michigan, spoke in his favor.

Much stress was laid by the opposition to the dissenting opinion in the glass workers' case which held the lower courts in error because they enjoined strikers from the peaceful persuasion of employees who were not under any contract to serve the company.

The regular Republicans unsuccessfully sought to have the nomination pressed to a vote to night and contended that the protracted consideration and discussion was unnecessarily agitating labor interests.

During the debate indirect reference was made to the fact that Governor Woodrow Wilson had endorsed Chancellor Pitney. While the fight was in progress a telegram which Samuel Kalisch of the supreme court of New Jersey, a progressive, had addressed to Senator Martine, endorsing Mr. Pitney, was circulated in the senate chamber. In the record of the case, which is before the senate Vice Chancellor Bergen whose decision Chancellor Pitney sustained, held that a terror reigned in the strike-ridden village for several days that peaceful citizens seeking work were met on the highways by strikers and turned back, persons who sought to move into the town were stopped and only permitted to proceed through the interference of peace officers, private dwellings were visited by bands of men to deter strike-breakers and one employee who refused to work was mysteriously assassinated.

## MICHIGAN "DRYS" MEET.

Lansing, Mich., March 12.—A two days' convention of Michigan "drys" opened here today with former Governor Glenn of North Carolina and several other noted anti-saloon workers on the list of speakers. The chief purpose of the demonstration is to impress upon the state administration the necessity for legislation against the brewery-owned saloon and against the free bonding law, which gives the bonding company a monopoly of the business in Michigan.

## CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Mitchell, S. D., March 12.—The farm house of J. C. Jacques, 13 miles northwest of this place, was destroyed by fire this morning and four children were burned to death. The fire was underneath the stairs when discovered. Mr. Jacques tried to descend them, but they gave way and fell to the floor beneath. He rushed outside and call to Mrs. Jacques to throw the children to his arm from a window. She swooned and fell to the ground. The children were overcome with smoke before they could be rescued.

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If you are not perfectly satisfied with the result from Samose Cooper & Shreve will return your money without quibbling.

## NORTHMINSTER MEN

Splendid Meeting of Church Brotherhood Held Tuesday Night—Several New Members Taken In.

The Brotherhood of Northminster Presbyterian church held the great meeting in its history Tuesday night in the community rooms of the church. The splendid gathering of men and the great interest shown by them augurs well for a year of great things for Northminster. A class of those who were converted during the recent revival signed the roll of membership and are becoming at once actively engaged in the Master's work. Several of these made addresses last night, telling of how they had already set about to make their influence felt for righteousness in the community, and the meeting was truly an inspiring one.

Before taking up the business of the society, Rev. Walter E. Spoonst, the pastor, conducted a bible study, which was entered into most heartily. A social time was also greatly enjoyed and for an hour or more the men were engaged in the singing of gospel songs, which were favorites during the revival. Chili con carne was served as a treat by the pastor and was greatly relished.

Among the members received last night were W. C. Vieira, Robert Ortado, Lloyd Vasconcellos, Arthur Ornellas, John Cherry, Thomas F. DeFries, Allen Fernandes, J. F. Kennedy and F. E. Vieira.

Eureka College Glee club at Central Christian church tonight.

## WANT CONVENTION HELD HERE.

Mayor George W. Davis, Dr. J. R. Harker, Commissioner Newman, and Frank Byrns left Tuesday evening for Champaign to attend the sessions of the State Farmers' and Grain Dealers' association and to endeavor to land the convention for Jacksonville next year. Thomas Cain and A. C. Rice are also in attendance at the convention and all of these men will use their best endeavors to present the claims of Jacksonville. The convention would meet that between 1200 and 1800 delegates would be here for several days next March. Other cities are after the prize and if Jacksonville wins out the delegation will certainly have cause for pride in their accomplishment.

## REAL ESTATE SALE

Valuable Property on East State Street to Be Sold.

On Thursday, March 14, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the south door of the court house, the Grierson property, having a frontage of 350 feet on the north side of East State street, divided into five lots, one of said lots having the residence thereon, will be offered for sale to the highest and best bidder therefor by John F. Clark, Master in Chancery.

## OAK LODGE HELD MEETING.

The members of the Oak Lodge Outing club held a meeting Tuesday night at the home of J. K. Long on West College avenue and elected officers for the ensuing year. Reports from the retiring officers showed the club to be in a very prosperous condition and looking forward to another splendid season. The officers elected were as follows:

President—S. T. Anderson.  
Vice-president—Carl H. Weber.  
Secretary—John W. Chipchase.  
Treasurer—Joseph Jackson.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and elegant refreshments were served.

## COMING THURSDAY.

In the theatrical business there are constantly passing and recurring waves of interest. To day it must be comedy and new, up-to-date comedy. Man has been brought up from infancy to be entertained. It has become a habit with him. "A Cow Boy Girl" has been fashioned positively in an up-to-date manner and in a way to make you forget your own cares. "The Cow Boy Girl" is the play made famous by Messrs. Kilroy & Britton, embracing up-to-date sayings and staged with new musical bits and a first class line of new specialties. This play is billed for a hearing at the Grand tomorrow night.

## ASSISTANT AT GILLHAM'S.

Best Zaver of Pekin has taken a position with W. W. Gillham as an assistant and entered upon his duties Tuesday. Mr. Zaver has high recommendations and is a young man of very pleasing personality and affable manners.

## RETURN FROM SOUTHERN TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrns have returned from a three weeks' southern trip. They spent most of the time with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Galbraith at Pine Bluff. However, they were as far south as New Orleans and altogether had a very enjoyable trip. Mr. Byrns said yesterday that the season in the south is several weeks behind the usual schedule just as it is here.

Eureka College Glee club at Central Christian church tonight.

## ATTENTION, I. O. O. F.

Members of Urania lodge No. 243 are requested to assemble at the hall at 2:15 sharp to day for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Joseph Helml. Members of No. 4 and visiting members cordially invited.

Carl H. Weber, N. G.

C. J. Roberts, Secy.

## WILL ERECT NEW COTTAGE.

C. L. Degen has let the contract to A. L. Black for the erection of a modern cottage on North East street near North street. Work will be commenced very soon and will be pushed forward just as fast as the weather will permit.

## Building for Permanency

Everybody likes to build, but nobody likes "repair jobs." They inevitably represent an additional investment without any addition to value. That point is worth digesting.

When you build, whatever you build, you like to build "for keeps."

Some people change their minds about styles in building; the same as wearables; our tastes develop and result in changes in our wants, but nobody changes his or her mind as to wishing to get the greatest possible endurance

or wear out of the things they buy, and especially is this true of building investments.

Those who build for time have a care in the selection of lumber. We had this in mind in buying our extensive lumber stock and we would be pleased with a chance to give you a figure on whatever lumber bill you may have in mind. The prices named will be satisfactory and the **lumber qualities** will more than meet your expectations.

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## INITIATED LARGE CLASS.

Blind Lodge Gave Work to Twenty-one Candidates Tuesday.

Twenty-one candidates were given work in the initiatory degree by Blind lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F. Tuesday night, this being one of the largest classes in the history of the lodge. No. 4 now has a membership of near 500 and much interest is being manifested at present in the work of the order. In two weeks another large class will be ready. Following the work, which was given in an impressive manner by the degree staff of the lodge, Rev. H. S. Alkire, pastor of Brooklyn M. E. church, made a splendid address. He based his remarks upon Van Dyke's story of the three levels and applied it to the principles for which the great order stands—Friendship, Love and Truth. An excellent banquet was next served. There were present many visitors from Concord, Murrayville, Waverly, Woodson and from No. 243.

Those initiated last night were Fred Davey, Jr., Thomas Massey, Walter S. Huff, A. T. Franz, John L. Proffitt, John Godfrey, Robert C. Henley, George W. Vasconcellos, Percy E. Cherry, H. A. Brewer, Victor E. Vieira, Charles B. Bradsett, Arthur G. Cady, Earl M. Johnston, Guy M. Kelley, Floyd W. Davis, Floyd Wilson, George W. Pemberton, Carter Clark, Eliza Stevens and Ben H. McCarthy.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Our grand extraordinary Easter opening will take place Wednesday, March 20. All are cordially invited to attend. A magnificent display of ready-to-wear garments and millinery exhibiting the latest models of Eastern, European and designs of our work rooms. Music by Vickery & Merrigan's orchestra.

J. HERMAN.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H. J. Rodgers to Levi A. Barnhart, part lots 3-4, block 2, Lorton & Kedzie's addition to Jacksonville: \$1,000.

Millicent De Frates to Otis Hoffman, part lot 5 in Wolcott's addition to Jacksonville: \$1,000.

L. A. Barnhart to H. J. Rodgers, part lot 18 in A. J. Fox's subdivision, etc., Lorton & Kedzie's addition: \$1,000.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply mornings, Mrs. W. L. Fay, 1243 W. State st. 3-12-12

## FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Joseph Helml will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence on Greenwood avenue. Interment will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

## B. P. O. ELKS.

Election of officers, Wednesday, March 13, 1912, 8 p. m.

H. K. Chenoweth, Ex. Ruler.

B. G. Graff, Secy.

## PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Eliza W. Trotter. Petition for letter of administration. Bond fixed at \$1,600. Letters to issue to L. B. and P. D. Trotter.

Estate of A. Howard Potenski, deceased. Final report approved.

## LICENSED TO MARRY.

Jean Joseph Pouyferrie, Baylar, Jacksonville; Pearl Imboden, Jacksonville.

Robert Breshner, Pittsfield; Moss Daisy Berkshire, Pittsfield.

## ATTENTION, I. O. O. F.

Members of Ridgely Encampment No. 9 are requested to assemble at the lodge rooms to day at 2:15 sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Patriarch, Joseph Helml.

Carl H. Weber, C. P.

T. C. Phelps, Scribe.

## YOUR HAT

May Be a Stylish One, But It Makes Trouble.

A man usually buys a hat that is "in style," but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for.

Headaches are growing more numerous every day. Hats make excellent breeding places for the parasite germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair.

When your hair begins to fall out and your scalp is full of dandruff it is a sure sign that these countless germs are at work.

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Blend No. 1—Listen, Roberts' Blend No. 1 Roast Coffee makes 50 per cent more liquor than the mild, cheap characterless coffees, and Old such liquor. Price only 45 cents per pound.

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Blend No. 4—A very satisfying flavored coffee. Large handsome beans and very rich cup quality. Our Big Leader. This blend we recommend to coffee lovers for a uniformly satisfying cup of good coffee. Price only 35 cents per pound.

Blend No. 5—Beautiful, large, handsome bean and very rich in cup quality. Another of our big leaders. Price only three pounds for \$1.00.

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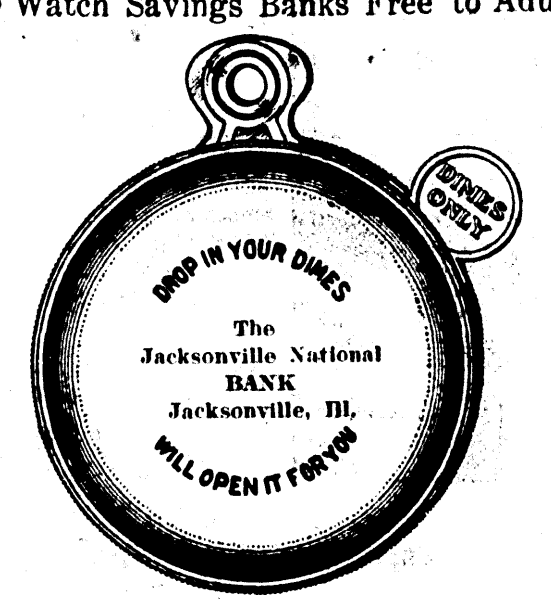
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## CITY AND COUNTY

**SWALES, Sight Specialist, S. Main.**  
Alfalfa molasses feed at Brook Mills.  
Miss Catharine McCarty of Alexander was a city shopper yesterday.  
J. I. Ollan of the Emporium is a business visitor in St. Louis.  
Try the Honolulu Sundae to day at Vickery & Merrigan's.  
George H. Dean of Manchester was an arrival in the city yesterday.  
C. L. Davidson of Virden was a business visitor in the city yesterday.  
Paul Thompson was in New Berlin Tuesday on business.  
Alfalfa meal at Brook Mills.  
We have a mash for chickens, Brook Mills.  
John White of Crackers Bend was a Tuesday business visitor in the city.  
John Conlon of Murrayville was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.  
**WATCH, BOYS!**  
Walter Ross of Virginia was in the city on business Tuesday.  
A. A. McNeill of Sinclair was among the visitors in the city yesterday.  
O. B. Bachman of Pittsfield was transacting business in the city yesterday.  
Plenty of chowder at Brook Mills.  
Corn, corn at Brook Mills.  
Corn, oats and hay at Brook Mills.  
H. W. Woodmansee of Carlinville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fountain were representatives of Chapin in the city yesterday.  
**WATCH, BOYS!**  
Wallace Holcher of Beardstown was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.  
T. L. Cannon, grocer, 217 South Main street, for White Hall flour; cheapest and best in market.  
Mrs. Julian Hall went to Virden yesterday for a visit with members of her family.  
G. Gates of Springfield was transacting business in the city yesterday.  
The South Side Aid society will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. W. J. Fell.  
Try the Honolulu Sundae to day at Vickery & Merrigan's.  
M. V. Willis of Pittsfield was transacting business in the city Tuesday.  
Edward Barton and J. M. Lindgren of Champlain were in the city Tuesday on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. George T. Carpenter of Sadorra were Tuesday visitors in the city.  
Ask us for prices on hay. We have some special prices. Brook Mills.  
B. F. Keyes of St. Louis was in the city Tuesday. He will go from here to Louisiana, Mo.  
E. B. Wiswell was in Bluffs Tuesday on business.  
**WATCH, BOYS!**  
J. A. Obermeyer has been kept at home a few days by illness but hoped to be at his place of business today.  
Best No. 1 hard wheat flour, \$1.55 a sack at Cannon's 217 S. Main.  
Newton Wilson was among the visitors in the city yesterday from Sinclair.  
Charles Dean of Manchester was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.  
Oat Straw at Brook Mills.

Mrs. N. H. Scott of Franklin was shopping in the city yesterday.  
C. L. DePew has returned from a trip through the southern part of Illinois.  
**WATCH, BOYS!**  
Lee Rexroat of Concord was calling on Jacksonville business men yesterday.  
Clyde Loner of St. Louis was transacting business in the city yesterday.  
Fred Lashmet of Winchester was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.  
All kinds of feeds at Brook Mills.  
G. P. Wright of Beardstown was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.  
James Herring of Lynnville was transacting business in the city yesterday.  
**WATCH, BOYS!**  
Otto Nieman of Arenzville was calling on Jacksonville business men yesterday.  
Frech's Best Blended flour, \$1.50 a sack, Cannon's, 217 S. Main.  
J. F. Brockhouse of Meredosia were among the business visitors in the city yesterday.  
Al Bromley is again getting ready to renew his pantorium and other business at his former stand on West State street.  
Mrs. Spray has returned to her home in this city after a visit of two weeks with friends in Independence, Mo.  
Fred Burch of Franklin was calling on Jacksonville business men yesterday.  
**WATCH, BOYS!**  
"Big Frost," an A No. 1 flour guaranteed, \$1.40 sack, at Cannon's, South Main.  
Robert Taylor of Virginia visited Tuesday at the home of his uncle, J. W. Taylor, on West College avenue.  
Edward Kline, representing the Chicago Dental Supply company, was in the city Tuesday calling on local dentists.  
Wayne Rawlings, who has been at his home in this city for the past two weeks ill with the mumps, has recovered and returned Tuesday to Champaign to resume his studies in the university.  
Miss Bessie Milburn of Herman's ready-to-wear establishment, is enjoying a visit with friends in St. Louis.  
Knight & Son will sell 30 head of choice farm mules, 15 head of extra good draft mares and 40 head of choice milk cows at White Hall, Ill., Tuesday, March 13.  
Henry Kauff of Chapin was a Tuesday business visitor in Jacksonville.  
Ray Harmon of Litchfield was calling on friends in the city yesterday.  
C. L. Davidson of Virginia was among the Tuesday business visitors in Jacksonville.  
O. I. Milburn showed a Journal reporter yesterday a photograph of W. D. Crowell, now residing in Tacoma, Ore. The picture was accompanied by a letter written in the faultless manner which characterized Mr. Crowell's work when he was a clerk in Judge Kirby's office in this city. Mr. Crowell is now 81 years old, and though grey and wrinkled, he is wonderfully well preserved.  
Harry Grierson of Brownsville, Texas, is spending a few days in this city, his former home.  
John L. Smetters, at one time city engineer of Jacksonville, but now a successful farmer residing in Sangamon county, spent yesterday in Jacksonville on business.  
Mrs. William Grossman of Chicago is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Julius Steadman of North Fayette street.  
Seats now on sale for "The Cow Boy Girl," at the Grand.  
William Roegge of Meredosia and James McDonald, who lives a few miles northeast of Jacksonville, were in the city yesterday. They are both candidates for the Democratic nomination for commissioner.  
J. H. McNeely of Franklin was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.  
The Journal is in receipt of a copy of the Republican, a paper issued at Pratt, Kans. It is a copy of a spring industrial edition which sets forth the growth and progress of Pratt county showing that conditions there are very satisfactory in a business way. The paper was sent by T. B. England, who is well known to a number of Morgan county people.  
J. G. Flint of the firm of Flint, Eaton & Co. of Decatur was transacting business in the city yesterday.  
Mr. Flint stated that he had been making Jacksonville every six weeks for fourteen years and had only missed two visits during that time.

**P R P**      **Its Coming Soon**      **l w s**

## Special Display and Sale of Embroideries

### Monday, March 11 to Saturday, March 16

In giving over the ensuing week to a special display and sale of Embroideries, we are launching an event which will prove both fascinating and beneficial to every woman in Jacksonville.

Embroideries of all kinds will be used this spring and summer more extensively than has ever been known, special prominence being given to the 27 inch, 45 inch and 54 inch flouncings; and the woman who does not include in her season's outfit a waist. If not an entire dress of embroidery, will find her wardrobe decidedly lacking when the season gets into full swing.

Many new and quaintly attractive designs have been produced this season and will be featured here during this sale, making the collection a style show which no woman can afford to miss.

Our present showing of Embroideries is the largest we ever brought on, and during this week special low prices will prevail.

\$1.00 22-inch Allover Embroidery for... 75c	65c 27-inch Cambric Flouncings for... 49c
65c 22-inch Allover Embroidery for... 49c	35c 27-inch Cambric Flouncings for... 25c
50c 22-inch Allover Embroidery for... 29c	20c 18-inch Cambric Flouncings for... 15c
75c 45-inch Cambric Flouncings for... 49c	20c 18-inch Corset Cover Embroidery for 15c

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## COUNTRY CLUB OF ORLEANS MET

Interesting Session Held Tuesday at Home of Mrs. Christopher Richardson—Mrs. Laken Wrote History of Club.

One of the most enjoyable of the many splendid meetings of the Women's Country club of Orleans was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Christopher Richardson. Considering the bad condition of the roads, the attendance was very gratifying and all present thoroughly enjoyed the excellent program.

In answer to the roll call, each member present spoke on what she remembered about Orleans the first time she came to the village. The incidents related were very interesting and in some instances quite remarkable and amusing. The pleasing feature of the afternoon was a paper written by Mrs. William Laken and read by her daughter, Miss Laura Laken. The paper took up the history of the club from the very beginning and Mrs. Laken being a charter member was prepared to give a very accurate and entertaining account. Miss Tillie Richardson also sang a song of her own composition. The words referred to various meetings of the club and needless to say the solo was greatly enjoyed. Miss Laken acted as accompanist.

At the conclusion of the program a social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served delightful refreshments.

**LADIES' TAILORING.**  
Suits, coats, skirts to order; also repairing ladies' and gents' garments. Frankenberg, S. E. Cor. Sq.

**GEORGE RUBLE SALE.**  
George Ruble, who resides seven miles northeast of Alexander, held a public sale Tuesday afternoon, which was largely attended. Everything commanded good prices and Mr. Ruble was well satisfied with the sale. Some of the prices which prevailed and the purchasers follow: One span of mules, \$250; Norman De-wees, one span two year old mules, \$297.50; Y. Y. Funk; one suckling mule, \$40; William Coons; one span mules, \$322.50; one work horse, Roy Casson, \$187.50; one horse, James Doolin, \$175; one driving horse, \$172.50; Mr. Bateman. Reedy & Hanrahan of New Berlin bought a number of horses and mules.  
Sows brought from \$25 to \$26.50; male hogs, \$27.50; milk cows, \$50 to \$64.50; clover seed, \$13.75 to \$13.89 per bushel.  
Charles Strawn was the auctioneer and J. J. Wyant of Ashland acted as clerk.

## ARENZVILLE.

Mrs. N. L. Treadway of Jacksonville came Monday to visit with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Houston.  
Miss Ella Chapman of Beardstown visited with Miss Hazel McCarty over Sunday.  
Miss Langston, who is attending the Woman's college in Jacksonville, visited with Miss Maud Weeks from Saturday until Monday noon.  
Mrs. Henry Treadway and daughter, Blanch, visited in Beardstown Saturday and Sunday.  
George Proudft was a Jacksonville caller Saturday.  
Mr. Kendall of Beardstown made his regular trip here last Sunday.  
J. A. Weeks and Will Rexroat are spending two weeks down in New Orleans and other places.  
Gerhardt Eberhardt is home on a visit from Quincy at this writing.  
Ben Short of Beardstown attended the Court of Honor dance here last Wednesday night.  
Mrs. Bert Curry and son, Ernest, of Beardstown were visiting relatives here last Wednesday and Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnett left for their home in Barnett, Ill., after spending several days with Mrs. Barnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Carles. Mrs. Carles accompanied them home for a few day's visit.  
Eureka College Glee club at Central Christian church tonight.

**MEMBERS RESPOND LIBERALLY.**  
Dr. J. R. Harker has returned from Rock Island, where he spent Saturday and Sunday in the interest of the educational fund for the Methodist colleges of Illinois. Dr. Harker spoke in the Methodist church. They have a membership there of 600 and the amount raised was \$530. They expect to enlarge that sum to a dollar per member.  
Next Sunday Dr. Harker will go to Galesburg, where a similar meeting will be held. Dr. Agnew, president of Heddling college also expects to be present at that time.

**HENRY'S INVITATION.**  
The Henry millinery establishment, known as the one operated by L. C. & R. E. Henry, will have a grand opening Saturday, March 10, when the ladies of this city and vicinity will be delighted with display of seasonable goods, exceeding anything yet seen. Hats produced by this house are sure to please as they are made in latest style and by best and most talented ladies.

**REVIVAL BEGINS AT POINT.**  
Revival meetings began at the Point church last night with an interesting service conducted by the pastor, Rev. William S. Phillips. The singing for the revival will be led by the regular church choir with Miss Ruby Mawson at the piano. The pastor will be assisted by local ministers. A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to all.

**ATTENTION, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR!**  
Sir Knights will assemble at the temple Wednesday, March 13, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Sir Knight Joseph Heim.  
J. Hart Johnson, E. C.  
W. S. Camp, Rec.

## HOLLAND RUSKS.

We have just received a shipment of Holland Rusks from the factory at Holland, Mich. The goods are absolutely fresh and new. Holland Rusks are growing daily in popularity. This dainty Dutch delicacy is made of the best, purest and most easily digested materials, baked and toasted to a rich golden brown. Holland Rusks are equally good for infants and adults and are not a "one meal" food, but delicious all the day. If you have not tried Holland Rusks

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Women's Low.....	59c	Men's Low.....	76c
Women's Alaska.....	91c	Men's Alaska.....	\$1.00
Women's Buck Arctics.....	87c	Men's Buck Arctics.....	\$1.27

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### TAKE DIFFERENT VIEWS ON FRANCHISE

Commissioners Are Not of One Mind on Some Provisions of the Pending Ordinance.

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday morning Commissioner Brown introduced several amendments to the Street Railway franchise, which were defeated. Mr. Brown said yesterday that the more he thought about the street railway ordinance in its present form that the more he was convinced that it was not a measure in which the rights of the city were carefully guarded. He said that at best mistakes would be made in framing an ordinance, that is, that all of the things desirable could not reasonably be expected to be incorporated in such a measure, unless weeks of study are given to it. He was very well satisfied with the franchise two or three weeks since, when the various sections were tentatively agreed upon, but upon further study he has changed his mind upon some points. He has the feeling that in the effort to secure a large percentage of the receipts of the company that other important matters have been overlooked.

Mayor Davis, and Messrs. Engel and Knollenberg yesterday voted in favor of the amendment offered by Mr. Brown, which provides that the council shall have authority to regulate freight traffic in event an interurban is built and makes an arrangement whereby it uses the street railway tracks. They were not in favor of the other amendments, however, their position being that to cut out the section allowing one-man cars would be to open up the whole question with the Street Railway company as the agreement to give 3 per cent of the receipts was based largely upon the understanding that one man cars would be permitted. The mayor and Commissioners Engel and Knollenberg took the ground also that the matter had been fully discussed some weeks before and that the railroad officials had been told that the ordinance in its present form would be satisfactory to the council.

The first section Mr. Brown proposed to amend was section three which states that the company is given the right to erect poles on certain streets and that the same are to be of iron or concrete, except on East street from Illinois avenue to Johnson street; Woodland Place, from West College avenue to Mound avenue; Mound avenue, from Woodland Place to City Place; West College avenue, from Webster to Woodland; North Main street, Independence avenue to Walnut and on South Main from Superior avenue to city limits, where wooden poles are permitted. The amendment proposed to make it obligatory to replace the wooden poles with iron or concrete when worn out. In the final sentence of the amendment, Mr. Brown provided that current of a voltage greater than 600 must not be used on the trolley and that the rails must be properly bonded, the amendment being to provide that the returning current should not injure city water mains.

Section 5 of the ordinance, which has had a second reading by the council is as follows:

"The grantee is hereby authorized to use, in the operation of said railway, a type of car designed for one man operation, in which passengers will enter and leave the car at its forward end only, under the observation of the motive power operator (the rear end of the car to be normally closed) and in which the motive power operator will perform also the usual duties of a conductor; provided, however, if granted, because of the employment of the type of car above described, shall be unable properly to maintain its schedules, or if the operation of cars of such type is found to increase the dangers over grantee's present method of operation, then in either such event the use of such type of cars will be discontinued and the same shall be superseded by such other type of cars as shall be agreed upon by said city and grantee."

As a substitute for this section, Mr. Brown proposed the following: Section 5. The grantee hereby agrees in the operation of its cars, that all cars shall deliver the passengers thereon to the terminus of the line or to the city limits, on such lines as extend beyond the limits of said city and that such provision will be made in operating cars over and beyond the crossing of said Street Railway company's tracks with the C. B. & Q. C. P. & St. L., and C. & A. Railway company's tracks, that regular schedules may be maintained and passengers delivered at said intersection, so that they may proceed with the least delay possible.

It will be noted that in the substitute no mention was made of one man cars. Mr. Brown argues that under the other sections of the franchise that there is nothing to prevent the company from operating one-man cars if they so desire, but that the specific permission so to do might, in the future, injure the city's rights. He says that while one-man cars seem to answer the purpose all right in Cairo, that they are not satisfactory at Dixon, and that in the course of a few years that it is not unlikely that there might be some state legislative act against them in which event their abolishment would likely have some bearing in the company maintaining that the provision for three per cent payment is also affected.

In the amendment offered Mr. Brown also provided that service must be maintained east of the East State Street railway crossing on regular schedules as nearly as possible. It seems very certain that there will be some trouble in satisfying the public with car service, east of the tracks under present conditions. From 20 to 35 coal trains cross there daily via the Burlington, and this, with the Alton and C. P. & St. L. traffic also means that trains

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### CITY COUNCIL HELD SPECIAL SESSION

Second Reading of Street Railway Franchise Given Tuesday—T. J. Duffner is Named Park Commissioner.

Another session of the city council was held Tuesday morning when the street railway ordinance came up for a second reading. But one change was made in the wording of the measure, a clause being inserted in one section designed to give the city a more certain right to provide for the control of freight traffic in the event at some future time that an interurban comes into the city over the street railway lines. This change was suggested by Mr. Brown and the vote in favor of it was unanimous.

When section three of the ordinance was read Mr. Brown offered as a substitute a clause providing that when the wooden poles on East State street east of the railroad and the poles on Mound avenue west of Webster, along Webster avenue from College avenue to Mound avenue, are worn out that they shall be replaced with iron or concrete.

A substitute was offered also by Mr. Brown for section five, designed to insure better crossing facilities at the railroad on East State street and to do away with the provisions for one-man cars. Both of these substitute clauses offered were defeated. Messrs. Brown and Newman voting for them and Mayor Davis, Messrs. Engel and Knollenberg against them. Mayor Davis nominated Thomas J. Duffner as a commissioner of Nichols park to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jacob P. Claus. The nomination was confirmed by a unanimous vote.

#### MR. RUSSELL'S SECOND HALF.

Springfield Journal: Andrew Russell has served one-half the time formerly allotted to a popular state treasurer in Illinois and is modestly asking the people's permission to serve the other half. If there is any strong reason why his desire should not be granted it has not been suggested.

Mr. Russell has not made an active campaign for the nomination, but he is well enough known to win endorsement again if the old rule holds good with the voters. His name led the list when the returns of the primary campaign were published in 1908, polling a larger vote than any other Republican candidate. In the general election, he finished near the top.

State treasurers are limited by law to a term of two years, and are not eligible for re-election. It is an old custom to give a satisfactory treasurer a second term. This can only be done under the present law by skipping one, and this policy would make Mr. Russell's "second-half" duo him at this time.

Mr. Russell does not belong to that school of eager politicians of the present day who rush up and down the state declaring their opponents cannot be elected if nominated. He is an old-time Republican and well known as a cautious gentleman. When he held the office he gave close personal attention to it instead of leaving the state's millions of money to the care of subordinates, as some treasurers have done in past years. If elected he can be depended upon to be state treasurer in person as well as in name.

Conceding that his opponents for the nomination may present equally attractive capabilities as candidates, Mr. Russell appears to have claims to special consideration in asking that he may be permitted to serve the other two years.

#### FOR RHEUMATISM

George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast. Sold by L. P. Alcott, druggist."

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**AT SOCIALIST HALL**

Ralph Korgold of Milwaukee Delivers the Last Lecture of Lyceum Course Series.

The series of lectures given by the Socialist at this city have created considerable interest—the attendance having increased at each succeeding meeting and the large audience that greeted Mr. Korgold last night was proof of their desire to know more of the methods pursued by the Socialists and the manner in which they conduct public affairs entrusted to their care.

The subject discussed was "Socialists at Work" and the speaker gave a brief review of the progress made by the Socialists in reorganizing the various local governments that had come under their control.

He said that "Socialists" are not interested in perpetuating the political life of individuals or promoting the economic interests of any of the privileged classes, but hoped to be able to reconstruct society, in the near future upon the basis of universal justice, wherein, to live, it would be necessary to perform useful labor and where those who did perform such labor would be guaranteed its social value.

The speaker gave considerable attention to the Milwaukee administration. He showed how the Milwaukee administration had increased the number of parks and playgrounds in locations accessible to the people of every portion of the city. How they had established municipal dance halls in clean sanitary buildings under the management and protection of the city and a free municipal nursery for the protection and care of infants.

The speaker told of the methods used to close up questionable places and of the awful wall sent up by the politicians when the owners of properties rented for purposes of prostitution were compelled to put signs on the buildings giving the names of the owners.

Said the speaker: "After we had laid pavements for less than one-half of what had formerly been paid for those of inferior grade, erected suddenly became dumb."

The speaker said that the Socialists had made good in every way that the average intelligence of the people and the general moral tone of the city had been placed upon a higher plane.

Mr. Korgold laid particular emphasis upon the necessity of united political and industrial action of the producers, saying that the only way they would ever be able to accomplish anything for themselves was by casting their lot with the Socialists who were the only political organization of, by, and for the working class.

Big dance to night, Degen's hall, Powers & Johnson.

**DEATHS AND FUNERALS**

**Zellar.**  
Fertinand Zellar, a well known farmer of Morgan county, died at 6:45 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of his brother, Hartman Zellar, near Alexander, at the age of 63 years, 4 months and 23 days. He had been in failing health for about a year.

Mr. Zellar was born in Baden, Germany, Oct. 19, 1848. He came to America in 1869 or 1870 and bought land at New Berlin, where he lived and farmed until twelve years ago, when he came to make his home with his brother near Alexander. Mr. Zellar was a man held in high regard.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning from the Church of Visitation at Alexander. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery at New Berlin.

**Mullens.**  
George Mullens, residing on the Drury farm, near Orleans, died Tuesday morning after an illness of only a week. Mr. Mullens was 47 years old. He was married twelve years ago to Miss Sadie Barbour and is survived by her and six children, Dorothy, Anderson, Clyde, George, Nitwood and William L.

Mr. Mullens was a hard working man and his devotion to his family and strenuous labor, depleted his system so that he succumbed to an attack of pneumonia in a week. For several days the dread disease seemed likely to yield, but in the final struggle he had not the strength to throw it off. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen and a man who stood well in the community. His wife is left with a family of six children, the oldest eleven. One died a few months ago. It is an especially sad case, a mother left with six little ones to fight the battle of life.

The funeral will be at the home Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, burial in Jacksonville cemetery.

**Henderson.**  
The funeral of John T. Henderson was held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Gillham undertaking establishment on West State street. Impressive services were conducted at the cemetery by Hildridge No. 4, I. O. O. F. The bearers were John Minter, S. P. Carter, Fred Thies, C. O. Dyba, Carl Henderson and M. Helethal.

**MATRIMONIAL RECORD**

**Bayne-Imboden.**  
As announced in Tuesday morning's Journal, the marriage of Mr. Joseph P. Bayne and Miss Pearl Imboden took place last night at 6:30 o'clock at the Catholic M. E. Parsonage, Rev. F. A. McCarry officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by twelve intimate friends of the bride and groom, among them Mrs. Miles Sweeney, a sister of the bride.

**Breshnen-Breshnen.**  
Robert Breshnen and Miss Daisy Breshnen, both of Pittsfield, came to this city Tuesday, and after securing a license, were married by Squire W. T. Dyer at his office on West State street. The groom is in the lively business in the Pike country city.

**WATER WORKS CASES.**  
State's Attorney Robert Tilton has filed in the supreme court of Illinois his brief in the case of the City of Jacksonville ex rel. Robert Tilton vs. The Jacksonville Water Works company. This case in quo warranto, in which it is sought to have the water works company ousted from doing business in the state. The proceedings are based on the alleged failure of the company to file with the circuit clerk its articles of incorporation within two years after they were granted.

The taking of testimony in the case of the Jacksonville Water Works company vs. The City of Jacksonville is now in progress before Master in Chancery John P. Clark. Edward Brown and Dr. Barrio were witnesses examined Tuesday. The suit is for specific performance of contract and it is to compel the city to turn over its plant to the water works company.

**WOOLSCOT PRIMARY.**  
Two tickets were in the field at the Woolscot primary election held yesterday and those receiving the nominations follows:

**People's Ticket.**  
President—Howard Henry.  
Trustees—George Morrow, Newton, Edward Cade.

**Citizens' Ticket.**  
President—Dr. R. R. Jones.  
Trustees—William Colton, Edward Gallagher, William G. Russell.

**Backache Almost Unbearable.**  
Is an almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Toomey, 803 Olive St., Birmingham, Ala., says: "I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley Kidney Pills a good trial and they done wonderful for me. Today I can do hard day's work and not feel the effects." J. A. Obermeyer, City drug store.

**MAN KILLED HIS WIFE.**  
Louisville, Ky., March 12.—In the presence of her three children who watched the tragedy in helpless terror, Mrs. Rebecca Franks, 32 years old, was shot to death by her former husband, Clinton McCarthy, at her home late this afternoon. She had refused to return to him. McCarthy was arrested.

**FARMER KILLED.**  
Floerington, March 12.—William Banger, a farmer, was killed here today when his horse became frightened at an automobile. Banger was thrown from his buggy and his neck was broken.

**A Cold, Lungs, Then Pneumonia.**  
Is too often the fatal sequence and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable medicine that stops the cough promptly by healing the cause; soothes the inflamed air passages and checks the cold. Keep always on hand. Refuse substitutes. J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

**Closing Out All of Our Hosiery**

The Watson Glasgow Co. (the makers of Kenlock Hose) have retired from business and we cannot in consequence secure orders.

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Out stock is kept complete by reordering once a week. Rather than go through the season with either half a stock, or a mixed stock, which is almost as bad, we have decided to make prices that will close out our present brand at once.

This means the closing out of each and every pair of hose in the line. The "Kinlock" we have always considered one of the best on the market.

We are sorry to give it up, but there is another that we want to tell you about later on—but at present we want to get rid of the "Kinlock." Our Hosiery stock is now complete in every particular. The spring and summer numbers are here in Silk, Lisle, Gauze Lisle—all colors and sizes. Priced for this closing out sale:

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All 50c Hose 39c, 3 pair for \$1.00 | All \$1.00 Hose 75c, 3 pair for \$2.00  
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**The April Delineator**

has so many good ideas in it—Page 313. Dress making made easy, tells you how easily you can make your own costume. On page 310 you can find out about children's school and party frocks. Page 307 tell you of lingerie dresses—so much the vogue. Page 290 talks about distinctive designs in smart gowns for spring. You ought to read these articles—they are so easily understood which you are a finished seamstress or a novice. Page 351 has a useful article on dry cleaning. The garden department, page 352, tells you how to make your garden. You can't afford to do without the April Delineator.

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**CITY AND COUNTY**

Seats now on sale for "The Cow Boy Girl" at the Grand.

C. A. Sheppard is in Carrollton and Eldred on business.

Frank Moulton has returned from a business trip to Kansas.

The Pulpit circle of Central Christian church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

A whole wagon load of Sleepy Eye flour came by express yesterday for Roberts Bros. and presented a very unusual sight as it was being unloaded.

James W. Miller of Greenville, Texas, is here, having been summoned on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Winchester. Mr. Miller is in the real estate business in Greenville and spends a good deal of time also in looking after his extensive real estate holdings in Mississippi. He and his family are well pleased with the south.

Eureka College Glee club at Central Christian church tonight.

**BASKETBALL**  
Jacksonville vs. Springfield. Last game of season. Come and boost. Friday, 3 p. m. Admission 25c.

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**A TEXAS WONDER.**  
The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

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Any of the above, 3/4 in. thick, 2 in. face, 1c less.  
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### SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. H. L. Griswold's circle of Grace church gave a delightful social Tuesday evening at the Griswold home on West State street. There was a large number of the members present and the hours were passed most pleasantly. A great part of the evening was given over to a literary and musical program, consisting of several excellent readings by Miss Sue Fox and some numbers on the Cello and piano rendered by Dr. Griswold and Mr. F. W. Browne. Miss Fox gave "Selling Shoes," "And So Was I," and several other very entertaining pieces and among the selections on the piano were the following: Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 2, Liszt; Old Black Joe variations, Gimbels; Polonaise Luciani, Lammemoor; Donizetti; Torch Dance, Rubenstein; Nocturne in E flat, Chopin.

During the hours delicious refreshments were served. All present pronounced the social a distinct success and wished that many more such gatherings might be enjoyed by the members of Grace church and their friends.

Mrs. Kneale's class of Centenary Sunday school held its regular business meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Flora Jackson, 822 South Clay avenue. Following the business session a delightful social hour was enjoyed. The class will hold its next meeting with Miss Lela Potter, 1220 West Lafayette avenue.

Mrs. John R. Robertson gave a sewing Tuesday afternoon at her home on West State street in honor of Mrs. Arthur Kilham of Boston, who is her guest. The appointments were such as to make the afternoon one of great pleasure.

### BASKETBALL

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**EAST SIDE TUESDAY CLUB.**  
The members of the East Side Tuesday club met yesterday with Mrs. W. S. Badger on East State street. There was a good attendance and the talk of the afternoon was made by Miss Sue Ellis on the subject of "Our Native Birds." Miss Ellis is well versed in this subject and it is needless to say that the guests were highly entertained and instructed. Miss Jessie Wherton was also heard in a piano solo. Miss Ellis was presented a bouquet of pink carnations, the club flower. Mrs. Albert Baldwin, the president, presenting the gift. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

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**WILL LEAD DISCUSSION.**  
The 28th annual meeting of the Central Illinois Teachers' association will take place in Decatur March 15-16. A program including some of the best educators of the state has been arranged. Supt. Furr will lead the discussion of the paper presented by Director C. H. Elliott of Carbondale on "Standards in Education." A complimentary concert will be given under the auspices of the Decatur teachers to the visitors.

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### ELEVEN YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Celebrate Wedding Day at Their Home South of the City.

Tuesday will be a day long to be remembered by Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, who reside three and a half miles south of Jacksonville, on the occasion of their 11th wedding anniversary celebration. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion by the use of pink carnations and smilax and over forty guests were present to enjoy the evening. Mrs. Lewis was formerly Miss Lillian Harney and she and her husband were married on the old Harney homestead, where they now reside. Perhaps no couple in that part of the county is better known than Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and it was indeed a merry crowd who assembled to help celebrate the event of eleven years ago.

The entertainment of the evening consisted of seven piano selections by Misses Ethel Harney, Agnes O'Meara, Leona Wolfe, Lottie Perkins and Catherine Cain. Mrs. Lewis is also sang "When I Dream of You" with Miss Harney as accompanist. The duet by the two little daughters of Charles H. Lewis, Freda, aged 6, and Elizabeth, aged 4, was sweetly given and evoked a merry hand clap from the visitors.

The guests were next delighted with a beautiful and appropriate poem written by Mrs. W. L. Carter in honor of the occasion. It was read by Ralph Reynolds and was as follows:

"The years have come, the years have gone,  
Swift years in their onward flight,  
Some of them bright as the morning dawn,  
Some dark with the shadows of night.

The years rolled on as swift years will,  
And found them living and loving still.  
On the farm they've toiled as the years have passed,  
Eleven times the tress, their foliage cast.

Thus the eleven years passed on,  
Before one thought that they were gone.  
And to night we hear them tell,  
Of their eleventh wedding bell;  
While friends and neighbors not quite a score,  
Meet to honor them once more.

Honor giving where honor is right,  
Honoring gladly these two to night.

After the reading of the poem everyone turned their attention to the many good things to eat and a genuine social time followed. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis received many handsome and beautiful presents. Mrs. Lewis received a new "Merrington" piano as a gift from her husband, a gift she prizes highly. Many were the sincere good wishes extended by the guests at the hour of departure. A large number were present from the city and Mrs. Minnie Sooy of Murrayville was also among the guests.

Eureka College Glee club at Central Christian church tonight.

**URANIA LODGE.**  
At the election of officers in Urania lodge No. 213, I. O. O. F., J. H. Campbell was elected financial secretary and Frank Meckhausen was vice grand elect.

FOR SALE—Hay, Charles L. Ransom, both phones. 13-21.

### WITH THE SICK

Walter Cassell of 1235 South East street, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is reported better. Louis E. Heggs of Joy Prairie is a patient at Our Savior's hospital. Mrs. J. M. De Freitas of 105 North Diamond street, is reported seriously ill.

Our regular spring opening and display of fashionable ready to wear garments will take place next week (exact date given later). Hundreds of stylish new suits, coats, dresses, waists, etc., are now coming in. E. J. WADDELL & CO.

**GETS VERDICT FOR \$100.**  
The case of Edward Jumper vs. the estate of T. D. Wilson was heard in a local court yesterday. Mr. Jumper claimed he had a contract for clearing a piece of timber for the deceased, but being hindered was not allowed to follow out his agreement. He sued for \$1,052 and was given a verdict for \$100.

**WOODSON REVIVAL.**  
Subjects Given for the Remainder of the Week.

Another large audience greeted Evangelist Hougham last night at the Christian church at Woodson. The song service was inspiring as led by Miss Taylor. The young lady sang as solo "Give Me Jesus." The evangelist took for his subject "The Most Common Disease in Woodson and Its Cure." The speaker showed that the disease most deadly in every way was sin and from his subject drew a practical and telling lesson.

**SUBJECTS FOR WEEK.**  
The following will be the themes the remainder of the week:

Wednesday, March 13—"The World's Greatest Battle."  
Thursday, March 14—"Seed Time and Harvest."  
Friday, March 15—"What Must I Do to Be Saved?"  
Saturday, March 16—"The Young Man for the 20th Century." (A special service for young men.)  
Sunday, March 17—10:45 a. m., "The Church for the 20th Century." (Roll call of church membership at this service.)  
3 p. m., Sermon lecture, "Encouraging Signs of the Times."  
7:30 p. m., "Woodson Excuses."

## GRAND

Thursday, March 14

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### PRIMARY ELECTION

Candidates Named for Offices Yesterday in the Village of South Jacksonville.

The election in the Village of South Jacksonville passed off quietly Tuesday and the People's ticket was successful, with no opposition. There were 37 votes cast all together, and there were some citizens who received a scattering vote or two. All the old officers were nominated except C. W. Boston, who expects to move into Jacksonville proper and John R. Hill was nominated in his place. James McGinnis, who acted so acceptably as trustee the past year, withdrew his petition and Loren Cannon was the sixth highest man for the office, aside from the former trustees.

The votes were distributed as follows:

For president:	Votes.
Herman Weber	35
For clerk:	
John R. Hill	31
For trustees:	
James Baxter	34
O. B. Hehl	33
J. E. Benstall	32
William Spencer	28
Loren Cannon	27
Albert Crozier	16

For police magistrate: There were no petitions filed for this office and the following was the vote:

Thomas Reese	4
Stephen Gorham	3

The offices of constable and village treasurer are appointed by the president after the regular election, which will be held the third Tuesday in April. The various committees will be made up from the list of trustees.

The action of the voters yesterday in practically nominating the old board, shows the confidence they have in those men to conduct the affairs of the village in a capable manner.

The following were those in charge of the election yesterday: Judges, J. H. Backett, A. M. Masters and L. D. Melton. Clerks, C. W. Boston, Grant Graft, W. B. McIntire.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

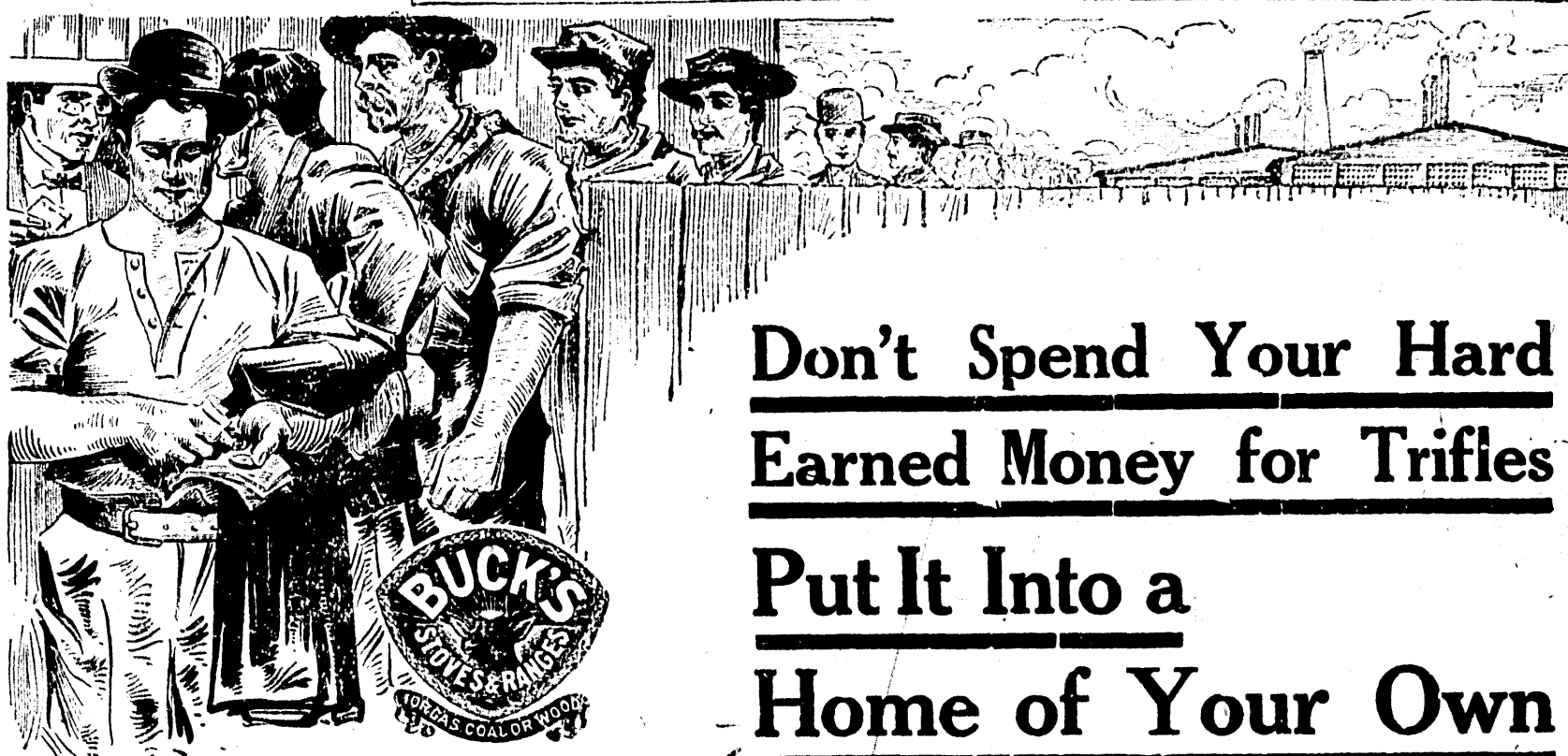
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination for member of the board of education in the fourth ward, subject to the decision of the republican primary.

George S. Rogerson.

**ATTRACTIVE WINDOW DISPLAY.**  
The Co-Operative Cigar Co. has an attractive window display of their cigars in the Bantz building on East State street. One trade motto displayed says "Perfect Workmanship Means Perfect Satisfaction" and this as well as others of like import apply to the products of this company's factory. Their growing business bears testimony to the truth of the statements made.

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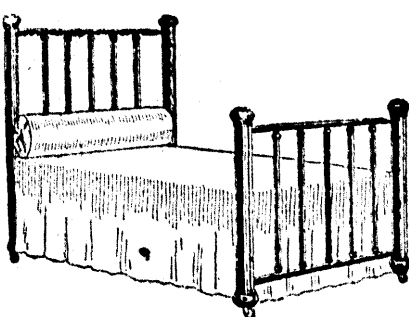


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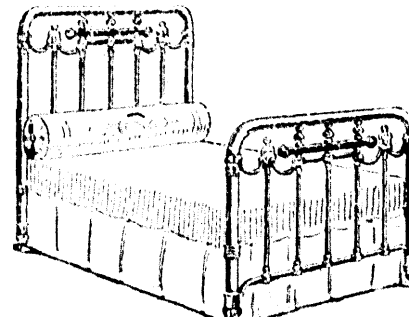
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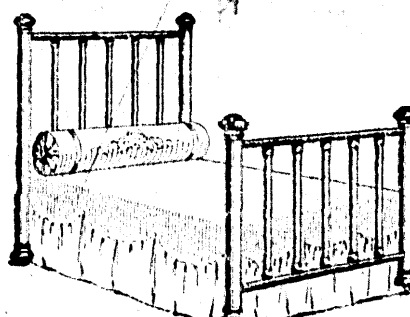
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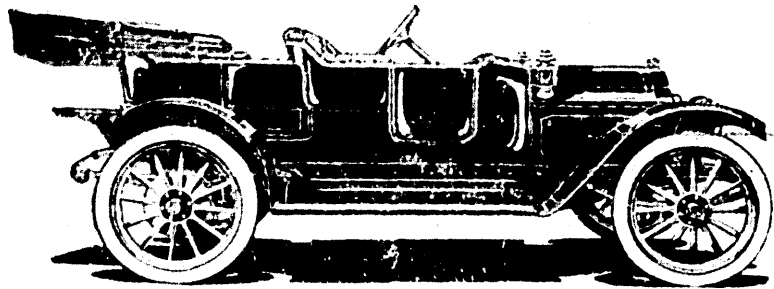
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## TRAIN LEFT TRACK

Detachment of Coaches Caused Injury  
of Twenty-two Persons in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, March 12.—Twenty-two persons were injured, none it is said fatally, when four passenger coaches of train No. 22 on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, which left Milwaukee for Chicago at 11 o'clock today, left the rails near Oakwood, Wis., ten miles south of Milwaukee and ran into a ditch.

A relief train was quickly sent to the scene of the accident and those requiring medical aid were taken to a Milwaukee hospital.

C. W. Mitchell, conductor of the train, said the accident was caused either by spreading of the rails or frost on the rails.

The train consisted of three baggage and express cars, a smoker, day coach, diner and parlor car. The baggage cars were demolished. The smoker was broken in two and overturned, the day coach was thrown on its side 100 feet from the right of way, while the parlor and diner remained upright but off the track.

## GATHERING OF IOWA

Dubuque, Iowa, March 12.—The annual state convention of the Iowa Laundry Men opened here today with a large attendance of members representing nearly every section of the state. The local laundry men have prepared an interesting and entertaining program for the two days of the convention, which will close with a banquet tomorrow evening.

## ARKANSAS STOCK GROWERS.

Pine Bluff, Ark., March 12.—Farmers and stock raisers from various sections of this state are gathering here today in large numbers and the hotels are crowded with visitors attracted to this city by the two days' meeting to open at the Elks' theater tomorrow for the purpose of organizing the stock growers of Arkansas into a state association. The Arkansas State Veterinary society will hold its annual meeting at the same time and Group 7 of the Arkansas Danvers association will meet here on Thursday.

## NEW YORK PLUMBERS MEET.

Troy, N. Y., March 12.—At the opening session to day of the New York State Master Plumbers' association, the members were cordially welcomed by President John H. Moran. This is the twenty-fourth annual convention of the organization and the sessions will be held to day and tomorrow at Germania hall. The local master plumbers have made extensive arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting members.

## TO SIFT \$20,000 THEFT CHARGE.

Lynchburg, Va., March 12.—The case of George E. Huffman, the Rockingham county postal clerk, who is charged with the theft of \$20,000 from the registered mails, is the most important matter to come up at the spring term of the United States district court, which convened here today. Huffman has been at liberty on \$25,000 bail since his arrest here last fall.

## PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCES.

Boston, March 12.—An effort was made in the senate to day to reconsider the endorsement of the presidential preference primary bill but it failed. Gov. Ross stated to day that he would sign the measure, which provides for direct primaries for delegates to both national conventions.

## PENNSYLVANIA FEDERATION.

Pittsburg, March 12.—Delegates from all parts of the state responded to the roll call to day at the opening of the eleventh annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor. The gathering was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning by the president, E. E. Greenwalt of Lancaster. The sessions will probably continue through the remainder of the week. The large attendance and the importance of some of the matters to be considered combine to give promise of one of the most notable meetings ever held by the federation.

## FORMER BANKER ON TRIAL.

Guthrie, Okla., March 12.—The case of Frank S. Westfall, the former Sapulpa banker under indictment on charges of making false reports to the state banking board, was called for trial in the district court here today. After the failure of the Sapulpa bank, of which he was president, Westfall went to Arizona, where he was subsequently arrested and returned here for trial.

## HOOPER FOR ANOTHER TERM.

Nashville, Tenn., March 12.—Republicans of Tennessee assembled in convention here today to nominate a complete ticket of state officers. The renomination of Governor Ben W. Hooper is assured. Some interest is added to the convention by the bearing it may have upon the second state convention to be held in May for the selection of delegates to the national convention. The regular state organization already declared for Taft, but it is known that considerable missionary work is being carried on in the interest of the Roosevelt candidacy.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE "CON-CON" ELECTION.

Concord, N. H., March 12.—At a special state election to day delegates were selected to the convention which is to frame a new constitution for New Hampshire. The convention is to meet in Concord early in June.

## VIRGINIA CANNERS IN SESSION.

Roanoke, Va., March 12.—Many leading representatives of the canning industry in Virginia met in this city today for the third annual convention of their state association. J. L. Moomaw of Cloverdale, called the gathering to order.

## THE SOCIAL GULF

"And, Abraham said unto the rich man, and beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass is, that would come from thence."

Now the social gulf between the farmer and the city people is almost as deep and wide as the great rift we read of in the good book. The man or woman who can plan a way to fill, or bridge, this great gulf between the city and country will be doing more for the uplift of the American people than the general who won great battles. We all know that there is a great difference between our country folks and the city people, we also know that this feeling is growing stronger, on both sides as the country grows older. The city folks call us farmers, Rubes, Hay-seeds, "Haw-eaters" and other pet names. Our people retaliate by calling the city people "Dudes, smart Alecks, booze fighters and etc.

Now this should not be so, for neither side has any advantage over the other when it comes to a show down. We will admit that the farmer is behind the city folks in some social ways, city manners and etc., but our city cousins are certainly the limit in ignorance, when they get into the country, of country ways. This should not be so, the great Abraham Lincoln, promulgated the fact that "a house divided against itself cannot stand."

This goes to prove that our country will never acquire the same civilization and prosperity as long as there are factions among our people. What we want is a blending of all classes, the filling up or bringing of that great gulf between the rural and the city.

This would give the city bred people a chance to get out into the country life and the farmers class to study city ways; and commingling of the two great classes would rub off the sharp corners of the people and bring out the better manners of our country folks.

How are going to bring these things to pass? How are we going to fill up the chasm? Easy enough. So easy that people after it is done, will wonder why it was not thought of and carried out years sooner. This great problem will be solved when we get hard roads and not before.

Let us make the city of Jacksonville our working center, build hard roads in every direction and in a almost perfected, distances over hard roads have been eliminated. With such roads the banker, the lawyer, the merchant, the manufacturer, the mechanic, the capitalist and all classes of laboring men will come into the suburbs to live. Each will buy from one to forty acres on some good road, build a home and move their family to the country where they can luxuriate in pure air, pure water and perfect health. These suburban homes will reach into the country for miles and the time will come when the will be strung out from town to town all over the state. At that time our people will begin to endly find prosperity and not before. This life will amalgamate our people; our city cousins will become countrymen and our rubes will become citymen and we will have the best class of citizens.

These suburbanites will soon take an interest in their new surroundings, they will have their fruit of all kinds, the children will become interested in gardening, the boys will get interested in stock raising, the girls in dairying and poultry, the parents will encourage these activities because they will see the health beaming in the faces of their children and decide that this life is much better than the old. Disease and doctor bills will be eliminated and we will have a happy cosmopolitan people.

Then our young people will be capable of intermarrying the young ladies would be fit for farmers wives and the young men would be able to take up any business they preferred. The benefits of this change would not all be to the city people, the farmer class would derive as much, if not more, it would be a blessing to tell just how it would be ahead in benefits. The city undoubtedly would be far ahead in health and happiness but the country people would reap a rich harvest financially. We think and, in Illinois, is high and some men, whom people think are good authors, will tell you that real estate is at its high tide and must come down. Smart men told us that some fifteen years ago. We wanted \$5 per acre for speculation and asked two friends, both good authorities on real estate to go into the deal with us but they put up such a good argument that farm land was too high and must soon take a tumble, that we were glad to get out of the trade. To day that same land would be a snap at \$200 per acre.

With hard roads through the state, real estate would advance in prices far beyond the most sanguine expectations of the most optimistic farmer for then Illinois will be the garden spot of the world.

D. K. McCARTY.

## CALIFORNIA HARDWARE MEN AT OAKLAND.

Oakland, Cal., March 12.—Nearly two hundred members were in attendance when the California Retail Hardware association opened its eleventh annual convention to day. The convention is expected to remain in session three days and an interesting program has been prepared.

## BOILER MANUFACTURERS MEET.

New Orleans, La., March 12.—Important business will be transacted and interesting papers concerning various phases of the boiler and tank industry will be presented during the four days of the twenty-fourth annual convention of the American Boiler Manufacturers' association, which opened here today with a large and representative attendance. Nearly all the prominent boiler manufacturing and supply concerns of the United States and of Canada are represented.

## GIVES FACTS ABOUT STATE DEBATE LEAGUE.

Principal Robinson Shows That Illinois College Was Not Responsible for Rupture of the League.

Editor of the Journal:

Various rumors have been current as to why the Prairie State Debate League, consisting of James Millikin university, Wesleyan university, and Illinois college had disbanded, and several statements not in accordance with facts have appeared in papers outside of Jacksonville. In an effort to correct any wrong impression and to disseminate the facts, in order that the public may know who is culpable, we make this statement, which is the truth if we are able to comprehend it.

On the third Friday of last October two duly elected representatives from each of the above named institutions met in Decatur for the purpose of selecting a question for this year's debate. The constitution of the league provides that a majority of all votes cast, and an affirmative vote from each institution are necessary for the adoption of any question and the passing of any measure. At the close of an afternoon of discussion and disagreement in which no ill feeling was manifested Prof. Albert T. Mills of Millikin proposed the following question: Resolved, That the principle of home rule should be adopted for the cities of the United States. After some discussion this question was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The debate was to take place on March 22. During the first week in February we received a peremptory order from Mr. W. B. Holmes of Millikin directing us to provide for a change of question because Millikin and Wesleyan had decided to protest the question that they had agreed to debate. We replied that we would object to such a change. That we had a right to object was clear from the clause in the constitution (Article III, Section 2), which provides that each school must be represented in the affirmative vote on the adoption of any question or the passage of any measure. Furthermore, we gave the following reasons why we were opposed to a change of question, and why we would stand by our right guaranteed to us by the constitution in an effort to prevent the change: The change was proposed a few weeks before the debate was to take place; our debaters had already worked considerably on the question which was formally, constitutionally and unanimously adopted; and to change a question after it had once been duly selected would be to set a bad precedent which would thereafter make uncertain the possibility of debating any question, even though it had been unanimously agreed upon; and especially was this true if, as Mr. Holmes of Millikin stated, two institutions could, without the consent of the third, throw out a question which required the affirmative vote of all three schools for adoption.

But the constitution was deliberately set aside, and we were informed by Millikin and Wesleyan that they positively refused to debate the question that they had agreed to debate. The representative of Millikin was especially vehement in his contentions which completely ignored all privilege and right of Illinois college. He stated that representatives of Illinois college had refused in the October meeting to vote for the adoption of several questions that he had proposed. His statement was true, but he had forgotten that Millikin and Wesleyan, too, had voted against the adoption of several questions and that no one has the right to use the majority to question the motive of any such action.

Seeing that Millikin and Wesleyan were determined not to debate the question they had agreed to debate and hoping yet to save the league, Illinois college offered an alternative question which had lacked only one vote of adoption at the October meeting. Millikin and Wesleyan refused to accept it and declared the league at an end.

To make peremptory demands which they had no right to make, and then, because of disappointment in answer to their demands, to declare the league at an end, was of course, a convenient way of breaking their contract. Furthermore, it seems to have been convenient to give to another the blame for the disagreement and the evil consequence thereof. One Bloomington paper stated that "the action of Illinois college has disbanded the circuit." Another stated that the league broke up "because Illinois college insisted on a question that was distasteful to both Millikin and Wesleyan."

Any one really desiring to know the facts will learn upon investigation that Millikin herself, proposed this question which later proved so "distasteful" to Millikin and Wesleyan, and that all the representatives of these two institutions voted for it; that they voted for it after due deliberation and voted unanimously for it; that it took Millikin and Wesleyan from Oct. 30, 1911, to Feb. 1, 1912, to learn that this question which the former had proposed and both had unanimously agreed to debate was "distasteful" and not worthy of the attention of their forensic champions; that both Millikin and Wesleyan forgot that they were under obligations to fulfill their contract; and that they were unwilling to settle the dispute by the constitution, as they were by duty bound to do, and deliberately refused to abide by its provisions.

It is only fair to Prof. Albert T. Mills to state that he opposed changing the question, and declared that he considered the proposed change "unwise from every point of view." He tried to have the action of Millikin rescinded, but to no avail. Who is culpable? Who proposed the "distasteful" question and after voting unanimously for its adoption refused to debate it? Who refused to abide by the contract and the constitution of the league? Who is responsible for this condition which

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has resulted in the breaking up of the Prairie State Debate League? Whose "action" was it that has brought about the present deplorable state of affairs? The facts show that the responsibility and the blame belong to the students of Millikin and to those in charge of the debating interests of Wesleyan.

(Signed,) Carl E. Robinson, Instructor in Oratory Illinois College

## WESTERN LAND SHOW OPENS.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 12.—The opening to day of the great land show, with interesting exhibits from eleven western states, attracted thousands of visitors to this city, among them many land seekers from the east and other sections of the United States. The exhibits showing the resources and possibilities of the various sections of the western states are extremely interesting and one of the most prominent features is the government exhibit, showing the progress of government work in agriculture, irrigation and forestry. The exhibition will close on March 23.

## SWEDISH LUTHERAN CONFERENCE.

Cadillac, Mich., March 12.—The Illinois Conference of the Swedish Lutheran church, including the churches of that denomination in lower Michigan, opened its annual session here today with a large attendance of ministers and laymen from the lower section of the state.

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No. 11, daily ex. Sunday 4:56 pm	
South Bound—	
No. 12, daily except Sunday 6:55 am	
No. 48, daily ex. Sunday 2:08 pm	
Wabash.	
East Bound—	
No. 72, local frt ex-Sun. 11:17 am	
No. 59, Springfield ac. 6:19 pm	
No. 2, daily 8:23 pm	
No. 28, daily 1:48 am	
No. 4, daily 8:28 am	
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West Bound—	
No. 3, daily 2:02 pm	
No. 73, local frt ex-Sun. 2:25 pm	
No. 3, daily 7:06 am	
No. 15, daily 7:11 pm	
No. 51 Hannibal ac. 10:20 am	
C. L. & St. L.	
North Bound—	
No. 36, daily 7:40 am	
No. 38, daily 3:40 pm	
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**Percy Owen.**

**For State's Attorney.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for state's attorney of Morgan county, subject to the primary, April 9, 1912.

**Fred L. Gregory.**

**Circuit Clerk.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for circuit clerk of Morgan county, subject to the primary April 9, 1912.

**J. A. Rawlings.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for circuit clerk of Morgan county, subject to the primary, April 9, 1912.

**George W. Scott.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for circuit clerk of Morgan county, subject to the primary April 9, 1912.

**Arthur J. Haydon.**

**Commissioner.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for commissioner of Morgan county, subject to the primary April 9, 1912.

**P. D. Megkison.**

**Commissioner.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for commissioner of Morgan county, subject to the primary April 9, 1912.

**Allinson Thomason.**

**For Coroner.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for coroner of Morgan county, subject to the primary April 9, 1912.

**G. V. Skinner.**

**DEMOCRATS.**

**Representative.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative in the Forty-fifth district, subject to the primary April 9, 1912.

**Wm. M. Cleary.**

**Circuit Clerk.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for circuit clerk of Morgan county, subject to the primary April 9, 1912.

**Eugene D. Pyatt.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for circuit clerk of Morgan county, subject to the primary April 9, 1912.

**Charles E. Seymour.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for circuit clerk of Morgan county, subject to the primary April 9, 1912.

**J. Melch Hart.**

**State's Attorney.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state's attorney of Morgan county, subject to the primary, April 9, 1912.

**Robert Tilton.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state's attorney of Morgan county, subject to the primary, April 9, 1912.

**William E. Thomson.**

**Coroner.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for coroner of Morgan county, subject to the primary April 9, 1912.

**George W. Wright.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for coroner of Morgan county, subject to the primary April 9, 1912.

**Robert L. Wyatt.**

William Richardson, who has been living in the Orleans neighborhood, was moving Tuesday to the farm which he recently purchased near Sinclair.

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## MURRAYVILLE.

Miss Ruth Thompson spent last week in St. Louis buying her spring millinery.

Charles Smith of Manchester visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Joy were called to Springfield Thursday on account of the illness of the latter's father, who is in St. Johns hospital at that place.

Bert Hoots and wife moved Thursday to the house owned by Thomas Wilson and recently vacated by Polands.

Mrs. H. B. Rimbey visited relatives in Jacksonville Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. R. A. Phillips of Roodhouse visited relatives and friends here Friday.

Noah Ornellas sold his farm last week to William McCurley. Mr. Ornellas and family expects to move to town soon and occupy the Beadles property in the south part of town.

Homier Winters of near Jacksonville was a business caller here Saturday.

Mrs. Mary E. Crouse entertained a few relatives and friends at a duck dinner last Wednesday. All enjoyed the day very much and each one departed thanking their hostess for her kind hospitality.

Miss Anna Stansfield came Saturday from southeastern Missouri for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

The Ladies Aid Society gave their play "The New Minister" at Woodson Friday evening and were greeted with a good crowd and received a neat sum for their trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker of Jacksonville spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Daniel.

Miss Clara McIlhott of Woodson visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Helen Crouse visited from Friday until Sunday with relatives in Jacksonville.

The last services in the old M. E. church will be next Sunday. In the morning at 10:45 o'clock will be preaching and reception of members in the afternoon at three o'clock will be a remembrance service closing with the sacrament of the Lords Supper. At 6 o'clock will be Epworth League and at 7 o'clock will be the closing preaching service.

Mrs. Arthur Seymour visited relatives in Roodhouse Saturday.

Mrs. Maude Rimbey and children spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives in Woodson.

H. G. Strang and family and Mrs. Dr. Spencer and children were guests of Mr. C. A. Aandras Jr. in Manchester Sunday.

Among the sick are Mrs. Walter Riggs and two children, S. W. Hadden and two children and Miss Lydia Hiddle.

Mrs. Eliza Jenkins and sons returned to Carlville Friday after a visit with William Lovell and family and other relatives.

G. D. Barnes and Charles Woodall of Manchester were business visitors here Monday.

William Tribbet of near Manchester visited his brother, Samuel Tribbet and family from Saturday until Monday.

The Ladies Aid Society will be "Sweet Sixteen" next Tuesday, March 19th and they will celebrate by serving lunch and having a bazaar.

The sad news was received here Monday of the death of Mrs. Edward Strang of White Hall. She was well known here and had many friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oxley entertained about 40 young folks Saturday evening in honor of the 16th birthday anniversary of their son, Lawrence, who is enjoying a brief vacation at home from his school duties at Norway. Various games and music enlivened the evening. Ice cream and cake and frappe were served. All were agreed in wishing Lawrence a long happy life, and in hoping many more such delightful events might come their way.

Thomas and George Oxley sold James McNeely 216 acres of land in Hart's prairie last week for \$19,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones were reminded Saturday evening that it was the 11th anniversary of their marriage, when a house full of relatives and friends came trooping in and proceeded to make themselves at home. An oyster supper was a feature of the evening and a general good time was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Annie Gray spent last week visiting relatives here. On account of rheumatism, it was thought best for her to wait until the family were settled before she joined them in their new home near Murrayville.

Hugh McDewitt spent Wednesday in Springfield.

William and George Oxley attended the Turner sale near Scottsville Friday.

## YATESVILLE.

Mrs. S. E. Bingham is very sick.

Mrs. Mary McCaulley and children are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ward.

Miss Nannie Foster, of Blandinsville, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Pierson.

John Lewis, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hays, died at the home of his parents north of here Thursday, March 7, after a short illness, at the age of 9 months and 26 days.

Funeral services were held at the Prentice church Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. E. French of Tallula, after which interment was made in Yatesville cemetery.

Mrs. Ethel Weakley of Prentice has been very sick the past few days.

Mrs. Helen Saye visited relatives at Manchester over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sowers of Clover, Ky., will keep house for John McDaniel this summer.

Mrs. Isaac McDaniel was in Jacksonville last Thursday.

Mrs. Sophronia Harding, who resides near Eckman Chapel, is quite sick.

Miss Callista Newell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Newell, residing near Ashland, and upon whom a surgical operation was performed at Dr. Day's hospital in Jacksonville a few weeks ago, was able to return home last Thursday.

Among the week's visitors to Jacksonville were Clyde and Bertha Williams, Mrs. Helen Manion and daughter Vera, Ruth Hutchins.

Riley Taylor, H. O. Smith and Charles H. Taylor attended the Arnold sale last Friday.

George H. Coulson, and daughter Nola are on the sick list.

Mrs. Elmer Coulson and son and Mrs. Clyde Williams spent Tuesday with Miss Bertha Williams.

Nearly every voter from this part of the county attended the district election at Baker School House last Thursday. The election was interesting and very close, especially for commissioner. A. L. French received 88 votes and Harry Rickey 86.

Walter Williams purchased sheep of John Bobbitt last Saturday.

Elmer Coulson and family spent Sunday at J. N. Peters of the Merritt neighborhood.

Richard Dickens and wife and Miss Hallie Cooper spent Sunday at J. W. Dyson's in Chapin.

Chester Williams and John Taylor attended St. Elmo at Bluffs Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill returned home to Baylis Sunday evening after a brief visit with Charles H. Taylor and wife.

Monroe Lampton and family of Davenport, Ia., are visiting his brother William Lampton and mother.

**CHAPIN.**

Elmer Adams second truck operator at the depot is on the sick list and Harold Woodward is working in his place and Roy Craven is taking Harold Woodward's place as clerk.

Monte Funk who has been working at the lumber yard for the past two years has severed his connection there and will move to the country this week where he is to farm a part of Henry Brownlow's land the coming season.

Postmaster Wallace has received word from the post office department that their is soon to be a "Postal Savings Bank," established in the Chapin post office.

The Christian Bible School of Chapin, Litterberry and Woodson are in a contest on points as follows, attendance, books carried by each, officers and teachers on time and church member attendance. Contest to date stands as follows: Litterberry 151, Chapin 394 and Woodson 366.

Rev. Baylis pastor of M. T. church is holding revival service at Bluffs this week.

Funeral of P. J. Calliers and old and respected citizen of Chapin was held at the Christian church last Wednesday. Interment in Jordan cemetery.

Ernest Vortman for the past year living on the farm of Henry Rolfs west of Chapin has moved on to the Andre farm near the Hickory Grove School House.

George A. Rolfs has sold his residence here in Chapin and moved to the country having rented the Henry Rolfs place 3 miles in the country.

## MARKET LETTERS

### Chicago Livestock Market.

Oliver S. Green with Herrell & Co., U. S. Yards, Chicago, reports the estimated receipts for Monday, March 11, at 28,000 cattle, 55,000 hogs and 28,000 sheep. The liberal receipts of cattle today caused the market to be very slow and irregular for all but prime well fattened cattle, Kansas fed, at \$8.85; but only a limited number of car loads at \$8.80 and above and not many in the 8c class; bulk of the cattle selling from 7 to 8c, 10 to 15c lower; market opened late and buyers at first trying to secure a decline of 25c per hundred, but after the middle of the session the market became fairly active and decline generally 10 to 15c. The quality was not as good as noted on some runs equal to that of today; butcher stock generally steady with last week's close and not many of the choice grades offered.

While the run of hogs were fairly liberal the market was generally 5c higher than Saturday; select packing and shipping, \$6.65 to \$6.80; light weights, \$6.40 to \$6.62 1/2; medium packing, \$6.35 to \$6.62 1/2; heavy and butchers, \$6.60 to \$6.77 1/2; poor to good heavy packing, \$6.35 to \$6.62 1/2; rough heavy packing, \$6.20 to \$6.30; light weights, \$6.40 to \$6.62 1/2; pigs and throwouts, \$2.25 to \$7.

The run of sheep and lambs only classed as moderate and that market was strong to higher; no prime yearlings reported; best sheep at \$5.60; choice west and Colorado lambs reached the high market at \$7.50; west, western fair to prime, \$4.90 to \$5.65; native wethers, all classes, \$5.15 to \$5.65; yearlings, medium to best, \$5.10 to \$5.65.

**Kansas City Livestock Market.**

Kansas City, March 11.—Dealers in stock and feeding cattle universally complain of a dull and lifeless trade. Competition from packers for fleshy feeders kept the feeder end of the market steady last week, while fed cattle were advancing 15 to 25 cents on steers, and 15 to 35 cents on stock cows and heifers. Lack of feed is the justification of the country buyers for not patronizing the bargain counter now heaped up with offerings, but dealers say there are those in the country who have straw stacks or other make shifts that would carry cattle along who are holding out.

Illinois buyers paid \$6.80 for some near fat steers last week. Cattle of that class have been making money for buyers this winter. On Oct. 10 last, a Month-mouth cattleman bought 60 head of feeders here, 1153 pounds, at an average cost of \$6.07 1/2. February 28, this year he sold them in Chicago at \$8.70, 1481 pounds. Another Illinois man bought one load of 1080 pound feeders here Oct. 7, and sold them in Chicago Feb. 28, at \$8.00. The cost of these here was \$5.40. The cattle run here to day is 7,000 head, and the market is strong on killing kinds, steady on stockers and feeders. Dealers in country kinds continue their complaints about the outlet for same to day. Storms all over the west in the last 24 hours will hamper railroad operations this week, and will further dampen the desire of prospective buyers for stockers and feeders. While the supply is comparatively small steers to day brought \$8.00, bulk \$6.00 to \$7.40, quarantine steers, \$5.50 to \$6.90, native cows \$4.00 to \$5.75, stock steers, \$4.75 to \$5.75, feeders \$5.35 to \$6.50.

**St. Louis Livestock Market.**

National Stock Yards, Ill., March 11.—Cattle receipts, 2,800. Price changes immaterial to day; trade fully steady for all classes of cattle compared with the close of last week.

Hog receipts 11,000. Another price boost of 5 to 10c to day. We made the top at \$6.85 to day, the highest hogs have sold on this market since Monday, October 9, last year.

Sheep receipts, 3,500. Values unchanged, but largely 50c higher than last Monday. Colorado lambs topped at \$7.35 to day; western, \$7.15. Bulk of the lambs, \$6.85 to \$7.15; wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; ewes, \$4.10 to \$5.00; light yearlings, \$6 to \$6.25; heavies, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

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**LYNNVILLE.**

Bert Southwell, wife and little daughter, spent Wednesday and Thursday with J. N. Peters and family and the former's sister, Mrs. Horan Wilson.

Rev. I. W. Camp of Eureka preached two splendid discourses at the church, last Sunday.

John Deedworth and family are now residents on Lynnville.

Herma Wilson and family moved into Edward Hill's residence on the state road Friday.

The baby daughter of Wiley Todd is quite sick with pneumonia, other members of the family are also on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duckwell spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. David Tuke.

**CLEMENTS.**

Charles H. Ransdell was a Springfield visitor last week.

Frank Votsmer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Votsmer of Franklin.

Clarence Walsh of Jacksonville is spending a few days a visiting John Flynn.

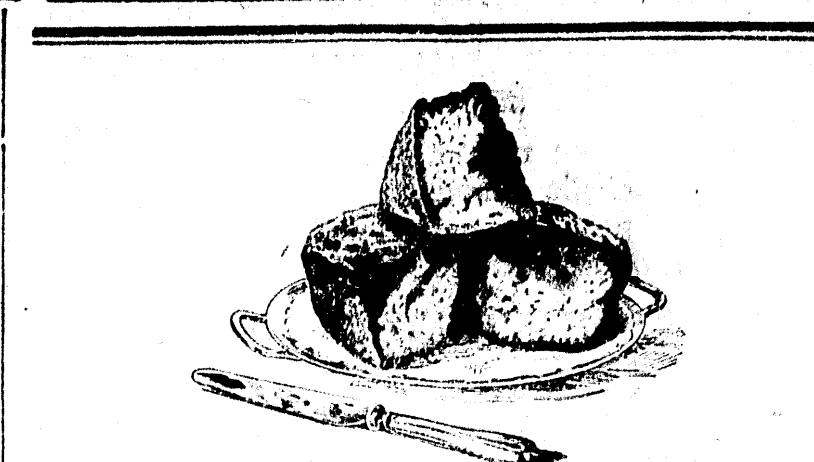
May Shirley is very sick suffering from a severe cold.

Henry and Virgie Vender of Jacksonville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Vender.

John Flynn lost a valuable horse Saturday.

Les Cox and family visited Sunday with friends in Franklin.

Frank and John R. Wilson were Murrayville visitors Saturday.



## Crisco Marble Cake

LIGHT PART	DARK PART
1 1/2 cups sugar	1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup milk	1 cup Crisco; add salt
1/2 teaspoon soda	1/2 cup molasses
1/2 cup Crisco; add salt	1/2 cup sour milk
1 teaspoon Cream of Tartar	2 1/2 cups flour
4 eggs (whites only)	1/4 teaspoon Soda
2 1/2 cups flour	1/4 teaspoon Cream of Tartar
1 teaspoon vanilla	4 eggs (yolks only)
	1/2 teaspoon cinnamon; 1/2 teaspoon of allspice, cloves and nutmeg

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FOR RENT—One to five acres garden land with house. Ill. phone 974. 12-21.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Rose comb Rhode Island Red cockerels. Ill. phone 0134. 9-11.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs for setting. G. F. LaRue, 1515 S. Main. Bell phone 546. 3-1-11.

FOR SALE—Seed oats, treated for smut, white and black. Bell phone, Literberry 3612. 9-11.

FOR SALE—Choice prize winning seed corn by A. N. Hall and son, Jacksonville, R. R. No. 4. 7-11.

FOR SALE—Seed corn, 1910 crop improved Yellow Dent, yielded 101 bushel per acre. Guaranteed to sprout. \$3.00 per bushel. Oak Lawn Retreat. 9-61.

FOR SALE—Winter apples and sweet cider. Ill. phone 60-86. 2-16-11.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington cockerels. Frank L. Gordon, Route 2. 10-11.

FOR SALE—Horse, phaeton and harness. 153 Pine St. 10-61.

FOR SALE—Seven room house, lot, barn and fruit trees. Easy terms, like rent. Inquire 701 S. Church St. 3-10-11.

FOR SALE—New shot gun and hunting bag, a bargain. 461 S. East. 10-31.

FOR SALE—Five room house, good location; always rents; cheap if taken at once. Address O. Journal. 12-31.

FOR SALE—Seed corn, 1910 crop, Reid's yellow dent, best in the

## NORTONVILLE.

Edgar Davidson has returned from Jacksonville where he has been working and will work for Elbert Seymour this spring.

Newton Wilson has moved to the J. R. Fanning farm in Egypt Prairie and Joshua Dodd to the farm vacated by Mitchell and which he recently purchased.

Dr. E. E. Waters was in Jacksonville on business Thursday.

Several of Alva Edwards' children are reported very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLanahan of Murrayville were visiting relatives here last week.

Carlton Dalton moved to the Joseph Vedder place this week and Vera Grider to the place vacated by Dalton.

Barney McCracken expects to begin a term of school in Muddy this spring.

J. H. Smith and others have been hauling corn to the Clements elevator and this week got 60 cents a bushel.

Charles Radford visited with relatives in Beloit two days last week. James Green moved to Mrs. J. K. Henry's farm in Nortonville this week.

H. B. Goff of Baylis was in the city Tuesday on business.

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world, \$2.00 per bushel. Ill. phone 0143. Charles West, Jacksonville, Ill. 3-12-11.

FOR SALE—Lot 6x220 on paved street; if taken at once for \$200. Address H. care Journal. 12-31.

FOR SALE—Clover seed, first crop reclaimed. A. L. Coker, Bell phone 903-4, Jacksonville Rural route 6. 3-12-11.

FOR SALE—Seed oats, timely seed, clover seed and white seed corn. Charles L. Ranson, both phones. 10-71.

FOR SALE—Seed corn. Jewsbury Bros., Literberry, Ill. Bell phone. 29-121.

FOR SALE—Kurtzman piano, good as new, at half price. \$18 W. Morton ave. 1-61.

FOR SALE—New modern 8 room house with barn; lot 50x200 feet; easy terms. Zell's grocery. 5-11.

FOR SALE—5,000 white oak fence posts and 100 white oak and burr oak end posts. T. E. Laurie, 023 1/2 Ill. phone. 23-11.

MEN'S clothing and furniture bought and sold. Duff's, 212 S. Mainvaister St. 3-2-11.

FOR SALE—One-half interest in grocery store in Beardstown, doing a business of \$150 per day. Will sell cheap. Other business interests reason for selling. Ill. D. Todd. 24-11.

FOR SALE—Old white corn, 1910 crop of Silver Mine variety; yielded 80 to 90 bushels per acre and brought to make choice seed corn. Hand picked, rubbed and tipped, hand shelled, including sacks, \$2 per bushel. A. M. Cain, Roadhouse, Ill. 13-21.

A DESIRABLE FARM—Macopin county, 120 acres; located two miles east of Brighton; divided by public road; 1/4 mile school; 5 room frame house; barn, 30x40; granary; crib; smoke house; improved sheds; land a good gray timbered land, practically level; photos, plat and description sent on request; possession March 1st, price \$90 per acre. For further information address Irving M. Clark, Brighton, Macopin, county, Ill. 2-14-11.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY to lend always. The Johnston Agency. 3-20-11.

WITH \$1,000 investment and ability to manage, invest, and grow, \$5,000 per year. Address R. T. Owen, Springfield, Ill. 7-9-11.

WOODS' CARRIAGE AND BAGGAGE line. Order for all trunks and special occasions; prompt and reliable service at all times. Both phones 174. Office at 219 East Court St. 3-1-11.

IRVING M. CLARK sell Illinois farms. Descriptive catalogue free. Address, Brighton, Ill. 10-15-11.

FAIRY WHO TOOK PURSE from 5 and 10c store is known. Owner will not prosecute if purse is left at Journal office. 2-30-11.

HAVE YOUR UPHOLSTERING and mattress work done at Massey's, 281 W. Court St. Ill. phone 265. 2-30-11.

KENNEDY'S CARRIAGE LINE—Call Coover & Shreve's west side store. Both phones 108. Residence, Ill. 1293. 3-1-11.

TO TRADE—New modern 8 room house for property on East State or College Ave., west of railroad. Zell's grocery. 5-11.

I HAVE a service bull, \$1 cash in advance, bring no cows without the money. John Ross, Lincoln avenue. 3-91.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—The best line of trunks, suit cases, traveling bags, at Harney's, the Leather Goods Man, 215 W. Morgan St. 3-1-11.

LOST—An old fashioned gold locket between C. A. and Wabash depots by way of court house. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 7-61.

MALLORY BROS.

Now buying furniture, stoves, also men's clothing. Call Ill. phone 436, or 225 South Main street.

## THE MARKETS

Chicago, March 12, 1912.

Wheat—High. Low. Close.  
May ..... \$1.04 1/2 \$1.03 1/2 \$1.01  
July ..... 1.00 .99 1/2 .99  
Sept. .... .97 .96 3/4 .96 1/2

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May ..... .72 1/2 .71 3/4 .71 1/2  
July ..... .72 1/2 .71 3/4 .71 1/2  
Sept. .... .72 1/2 .71 3/4 .71 1/2

Oats—  
May ..... .51 1/4 .50 3/4 .50 1/2  
July ..... .50 1/2 .49 3/4 .49 1/2  
Sept. .... .49 1/2 .48 3/4 .48 1/2

Barley—  
May ..... 1.02 1/2 .99 1/2 .99  
July ..... .99 1/2 .98 1/2 .98  
Sept. .... .98 1/2 .97 1/2 .97

Rye—  
May ..... .84 1/2 .83 1/2 .83  
July ..... .83 1/2 .82 1/2 .82  
Sept. .... .82 1/2 .81 1/2 .81 1/2

Grain Letter.

Chicago, Ill., March 12.—Wheat—Foreign markets showed a very disappointing tone. Argentine is offering wheat more freely to European markets and buyers abroad are expressing confidence in their ability to stock up at lower prices.

The recent advance has not stimulated cash demand. There is little outside investment interest, as far as May is concerned. The tone of the market is heavy, but was enough demand from shorts to prevent serious break. The impression is gradually gaining ground that the leading bull interests took advantage of the recent lull to market a considerable line of May wheat, which will not be taken back except on further break. Leading commission houses have been picking up July and September. These discounted securities are rather attractive to the investor. We anticipate further decline, but feel that purchases of July and September wheat on breaks will prove profitable.

Corn—Corn suffered considerable from heavy realizing sales. Investment demand was good on the breaks, but not sufficient to withstand a heavy selling. Local receipts show an increase. To day's arrivals for tomorrow's inspection were 605 cars. The advance seems to have stimulated marketing. A complaint of storage room activities here also had a weakening effect. The easier tone of the cash market was reflected in the pit. Further setback seems probable, but successful bulls will be aggressive buyers on all the breaks.

Oats—Oats showed an easier tone on heavy profit taking by the recently successful bulls. Weakness of other grains affected prices somewhat. The weather was improved and led to more hopeful views as to the breaking up of winter. The relative cheapness of oats futures appeals to the investor. Terminal stocks are not heavy and spot oats are short. Country elevator stocks are not heavy. There is every indication that old oats will be nearly exhausted before the new crop is available. We look for high prices in July. New oats will not be marketed freely unless prices are materially higher than those which prevail for September now. The present break offered a good opportunity of investment.

Provisions—Hogs were 15c higher and very close to the 7c mark. At current prices of production packers figure nearly \$1 less in manufacturing. With high prices for feed, hogs are not likely to break very much. While receipts are still fairly liberal, they are almost certain to fall off when the spring thaw breaks up the roads. With product below the cost of manufacture and little prospect of a decline in the raw material, we consider provision futures a good investment, which will ultimately pay a handsome profit.

St. Louis Cash Grain Market.

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Corn—No. 2, 68c to 69c; No. 3, 67c to 68c; No. 4, 66c to 67c; No. 2 white, 69c to 70c; No. 3 white, 68c to 69c; No. 1 white, 65c to 67c; No. 2 yellow, 69c to 70c; No. 3 yellow, 68c to 69c; No. 4 yellow, 66c to 67c.

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